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Israel puts Gaza under 'complete siege'

AGENCIES

A day after officially declaring war on the Islamist militant group Hamas, Israel on Monday ordered a "complete siege" of Hamas-controlled Gaza Strip by cutting off food, fuel, electricity, and water supplies to the densely populated area.

Gaza depends on Israel for much of its basic supplies. The 43-km long, 10-km wide narrow strip wedged between Israel and Egypt on the Mediterranean Sea is home to 2.3 million people, half of them below the age of 20.

"I have given an order — Gaza will be under complete siege," Israel's defence minister Yoav Gallant said, adding: "There will be no electricity, food or fuel. We are fighting barbaric terrorists and will respond accordingly."

As the fight entered the third day, the toll from both sides soared to over 1,200 with more than 700 people reported killed in Israel and 500 in Gaza. Israel's body count includes 260 people who were attending a music festival when they were massacred by militants.

Several foreigners were also killed in the Hamas attack on Israel. Nepal's foreign ministry said on Monday that 10 Nepali students were killed and four others injured. The US state department said nine Americans were confirmed dead and some are missing. France said two of its citizens were killed. BBC reported that more than 10 British nationals are feared dead or missing in Israel. Thailand, Mexico, and Ukraine lost two citizens each. Many foreigners, including US citizens, are reportedly among those held hostage by Hamas militants.

An Indian citizen, Sheeja Anand of Kerala's Kannur, was injured in a rocket attack in an airstrike in Ashkelon but is out of danger.

News agency Reuters reported that Qatari mediators are in touch with Hamas officials for the release of Israeli women and children seized by the militant group and held in Gaza in exchange for the release of 36 Palestinian women and children from Israel's prisons. However, Israeli officials have denied the report.

The war is set to intensify in coming days with Israel pressing ahead with its offensive. In an unprecedented move, as many as 3 lakh Israeli army reservists have been called up to fight Hamas. According to the UN, 1.23 lakh people have fled their homes in Gaza ahead of imminent bombardment.

Meanwhile, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain condemned the abduction of civilians by Hamas during its assault on Israel. The two Arab nations called for diplomatic means to end the conflict. P12

HOW MILITANTS ENTERED ISRAEL

Hamas militants slipped into Israel by cutting the barbed-wire topped fencing at multiple locations. They chose less-guarded areas and cut the wires and entered Israel on bikes and other means

Palestinians search for survivors after an Israeli airstrike on buildings in the refugee camp of Jabalia in the Gaza Strip. Israel launched several strikes on Monday | AFP

RETALIATION HAS JUST BEGUN: BIBI

Warning of more strikes on Gaza in, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Monday that Israel's retaliation for the Hamas attack has "only just begun"

ISRAEL STRIKES 2,400 TARGETS ON MONDAY

Israeli forces struck 2,400 Hamas targets on Monday, over and above 1,200 air strikes between Saturday and Monday morning

'Not returning now, doing my bit for Israelis'

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

"I do not want to leave Israel now. I want to help the Israelis in this hour of crisis," said **Prameela Prabhu**, 41, from Herga in Udupi district, who has been working as a nurse in Tel Aviv-Yafo for the past six years.

Prameela is among the many Indians stranded there after Hamas launched an attack on Israel. "Around 8.30 pm on October 7, I had to rush to the bunker in the basement of my apartment complex as sirens started blaring after Hamas attacked Israel. Since then, I have moved to the bunker thrice. I never witnessed violence of this scale and enormity. I live in Tel Aviv-Yafo, which has not been affected much unlike other cities and towns in Israel.

But there were bombings on Saturday, just about 1 km away from my place. Every house, commercial and government establishments here have bunkers and one can find them in public places as well," she told TNIE over the phone.

Soon after the siren, there will be bombings in about 20 seconds and we have to get into the bunkers. People are forced to remain indoors now, she said. CONTINUED ON: P4

Nov 7-30 semifinal in 5 states to set tone for 2024's LS dash

Poll panel announces schedule; single phase in 4 states, 2 phases in Ch'garh

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@New Delhi

WITH the poll panel announcing the election dates on Monday (see graphic), battle lines have been drawn for the high-stakes contest in five states, which is being seen as the semi-final bout before the 2024 general elections. Its results will be an indicator to the big battle ahead for the ruling BJP and the Opposition's INDIA alliance.

While the Congress governments in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh are looking to retain power, the Congress is locked in a bitter fight with the BJP in Madhya Pradesh. Telangana has a three-way contest as the Congress and the BJP are pitted against the K Chandrashekar Rao-led Bharat Rashtra Samithi government. In Mizoram, NDA ally Mizo National Front is in power.

Despite its track record of replacing incumbents, Rajasthan hasn't yet indicated which way it will swing. While the BJP is banking on anti-incumbency, the grand old party is pinning its hopes on the welfare schemes of CM Ashok Gehlot.

While the BJP has sidelined its two-time CM Vasundhara Raje, it is crippled with several CM aspirants such as Union ministers Gajendra Shekhawat and Arjun Meghwal. In contrast, the Congress campaign is focused on Gehlot. However, all eyes are on how the feud between Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot will now play out, especially in East Rajasthan where Gujjar votes are crucial. The two-phase polling in Chhattisgarh will see a direct fight between ruling Congress and BJP in the largely bipolar politics of the state. Though surveys have indicated CM Bhupesh Baghel will retain power, BJP is hopeful that the alleged scams and corruption cases against the government would work in its favour.

The contest between the ruling BJP and the Congress in MP may be the most keenly watched. The BJP is eyeing to buck anti-incumbency, particularly by banking on women voters, who constitute 48.5%, through populist schemes and freebies. The party has also replaced non-performer MLAs. Led by party chief and its CM face Kamal Nath, the Congress on the other hand seems confident of wresting power by a bigger margin than 2018 polls. The party is relying on its 11 poll guarantees (Old Pension Scheme for government employees, freebies like ₹1,500 monthly to women, resuming farm loan waiver, and conducting caste census). It is hopeful that the promise of a caste census will dent the BJP's most trusted OBC vote.

In Mizoram, the stakes for ruling MNF are high. Despite anti-incumbency, MNF stands a good chance of retaining power, thanks to its deft playing of the Kuki-Zo unity card. P10

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar (C) announcing the poll timetable | PARVEEN NEGI

POLL SCHEDULE

1 MIZORAM
Single phase (All 40 seats) Polling: Nov 7

2 CHHATTISGARH
First phase (20 seats) Polling: Nov 7
Second phase (70 seats) Polling: Nov 17

3 MADHYA PRADESH
Single phase (All 230 seats) Polling: Nov 17

4 RAJASTHAN
Single phase (All 200 seats) Polling: Nov 23

5 TELANGANA
Single phase (All 119 seats) Polling: Nov 30

DATE OF COUNTING: DECEMBER 3

Enrolment of electors who attained the age of 18 yrs between Jan 1 and Oct 1 this year

YOUTH POWER

Chhattisgarh	2,63,829
Madhya Pradesh	11,29,513
Mizoram	50,611
Rajasthan	22,04,514
Telangana	5,32,990

EXPRESS READ

Heavy rain hits life in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: Heavy rain lashed the city on Monday evening, uprooting trees and flooding low-lying areas. Traffic in the city, especially ORR, was affected due to water logging. The city received 4cm rain, while HAL recorded 5cm till 8.30pm. IMD has issued a yellow alert for Tuesday | P2

Ten killed in cracker unit blast in TN

Ariyalur: Ten people, including three women, died and 13 others were injured in a major explosion at a private firecracker unit at Viragalur village in Ariyalur district, Tamil Nadu, on Monday. The explosions continued for nearly three hours, police said. Three of the injured are critical | P5

CLAUDIA GOLDIN WINS ECONOMICS NOBEL

SHE WAS CHOSEN "FOR HAVING ADVANCED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WOMEN'S LABOUR MARKET OUTCOMES", ACCORDING TO THE NOBEL ACADEMY | P13

200 YRS

Claudia collected over 200 years of data from the US, allowing her to show gender differences in earnings and employment rates have changed over time

- Her research reveals the causes of change, as well as the main sources of the remaining gender gap
- Goldin showed that female participation in the US labour market did not have an upward trend over this entire period, but instead forms a U-shaped curve
- She showed that access to contraceptive pill played a part for career planning

Department of Health and Family Welfare

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

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Third Round:
Oct 09 - 14, 2023

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Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao inquiring about the child's well being.

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Get your child vaccinated at your nearest Government Hospital / Primary Health Centre / Anganwadi / Health & Wellness Centre (HWC)

Since India has a huge diversity of cultures and traditions, Article 29 of the Constitution of India gives the right to every citizen to maintain their culture and its related avenues.

Your Health, Our Responsibility.

DKS: Resurvey of properties to raise more tax

ENS @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday said that the State Government has no plans to increase property tax in Bengaluru now. But steps will be taken to streamline tax collection to help increase revenue by threefold.

"Under the Self-Assessment Scheme (SAS) for property tax collection, many owners fudge built-up areas to reduce tax. Hence, a re-survey of properties will be done. Once this is done, property tax collection (which is currently around Rs 3,000 crore) will increase by threefold. A separate team will be set up for this purpose," he said.

Speaking at the Brand Bengaluru Conclave here, Shivakumar said the BBMP will introduce "Nanna Swatthu" (my property) scheme soon. P2

PEACE PITCH

Most of the 70 collegium picks to be notified soon

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

WEEKS after the Supreme Court's whiplash against the government's failure to clear 70 collegium recommendations for promotion/transfer in the higher judiciary, the Centre on Monday told the bench that almost all of them will be notified shortly, including the appointment of the Manipur High Court Chief Justice.

"We are processing them and will try to finish it before the October vacation. Will have to speak with the consultee judges," the Centre informed the bench. A bench of justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Sudhanshu Dhulia was hearing two pleas, including one moved by the Advocates Association of Bengaluru seeking contempt action against the law ministry for not following the timeline set by the court.

"Appointment of chief justice to the high court of a sensitive state has finally received their attention and they are doing it now," the bench said.

Calling it a positive development, the bench said almost 70 names for appointment and transfers recommended by various high court collegiums, which were pending with the ministry since November 2022 have finally landed before the SC's collegium. It will start processing them immediately.

On July 5, the SC collegium had recommended the appointment of Delhi High Court judge Siddharth Mridul as the chief justice of the Manipur High Court, amid the ethnic turmoil in the state.

On the issue of transfer of 26 high court judges, the bench noted that "the files in 14 cases have been cleared and notifications will be issued shortly".

As for the remaining 12, they are stated to be under process, the bench said.

ALMANAC TODAY

Tuesday: 10/10/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Ekadasi 2.48 pm • Nakshatra: Ashlesha 6.45 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am • Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST: Thunderstorms. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.09 am | Sunset 6.04 pm | Moonrise 02.36 am | Moonset 03.30 pm

Baiyappanahalli - K R Pura and Challaghatta - Kengeri stretches of Bengaluru Metro's East-West corridor became operational on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Metro stretches on Purple Line open for public

India's second largest Metro network just got larger; extended to 73.81 km

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@ Bengaluru

METRO commuters were elated and relieved after two new stretches of Bengaluru Metro's East-West corridor became operational on Monday at 5 am. This new stretch takes India's second largest Metro network to a total of 73.81 kms.

With a 20 percent increase in figures on day one, the average daily ridership of 6.5 lakh on working days, is expected to shoot up to 7.5 lakh with the IT crowd, said Chief Public Relations Officer of BMRCL B L Yashavanth Chavan. Another official said, "The Whitefield line (up to Baiyappanahalli) had 45,500 riders up to 7 pm."

The maiden train covered a distance of 43.49kms with 37 stations in 93 minutes. The regular run is expected to cut the travel time by 11 minutes.

Sreejith S Pai, a software development manager is mighty relieved that he can easily visit his favourite Kashi Mutt in Malleshwaram from Whitefield. "I have gone there over 20 times recently and it was such a struggle. It will be really easy for me now as I will take Metro upto Majestic and the Green Line to Sampige Road. It was such a thrilling experience going over the Open Web Girder at Benniganahalli today."

Those who alighted at Challaghatta were mostly college students. S M.Laxmi, a 2nd yr medical student said, "I used to spend Rs 80 by cab from Vijayanagar to Kengeri and then take a bus. Today, I spent Rs 26 only and travelled so comfortably."

The two new extensions of the East West Corridor - 2.1 km between Baiyappanahalli and K R Pura and 2.05 km between Challaghatta and Kengeri - assume enormous significance for the IT crowd as it links Whitefield-K R Puram IT corridor with the existing network, and offers relief to thousands of college students in the educational hub of Challaghatta and BDA's Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout there.

Some Metro commuters had to face problems as display boards were not functional, and regular trains were delayed. Commuters were being asked to alight suddenly at Baiyappanahalli Metro station and take the next train at 12.20 pm. Senior BMRCL official said, "Patronage for the services dipped after noon. So, we decided to reduce trips. There was no technical issue with any of the trains."

30 BMTC FEEDER BUSES TO BE INTRODUCED

The Metro launch will be a massive game changer as it could reduce congestion on the Outer Ring Road too. BMTC is gearing up to provide 30 BMTC feeder last minute feeder bus services from KR Pura to Silk Board junction and other areas, said a transport source. "The exact number and routes will be announced on Wednesday," the source said.

Anekal, Attibele, and 110 villages to get Cauvery water: DyCM

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AS the Cauvery Stage-V works are being completed, deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar said that the government will ensure the supply of Cauvery drinking water to Anekal, Attibele, and 110 villages under the Bhruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), at the earliest.

Speaking at the Brand Bengaluru Conclave, here on Monday, Shivakumar said that 750 MLD of water will be supplied from Cauvery Stage-V. Further, he stated 20 Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are being upgraded and disc membrane filters will be added to treat the water.

The Bengaluru Development Minister also spoke about the traffic issue, and said that there are only three solutions - flyover, metro, and tunnel road - and all are expensive. He said, "The officials are given a free hand to clear encroachments to facilitate free movement of vehicles, and also address the issue of flooding. "Traffic police are also discussing changes of school and office timings in the city," he added.

Noting that 2-3 lakh people migrate to Bengaluru every year, Shivakumar said that currently 1.48 crore people live in the city. "Estimates are available based on the increasing number of electricity connections. The city is increasingly witnessing problems including drinking water woes and traffic congestion. Eight different teams are formed to plan and solve these issues, and a plan will be formulated based on their report," he stated.

The DyCM said QR codes will be displayed on each road to access the details of all works. "This will bring in transparency and avoid duplication of work, saving public money. The idea of the QR code is also to empower people with information on the road, works, and details of funds released from the authorities," he said.

Slow moving traffic due to the heavy rain in different parts of the city on Monday evening. The Met department said Bengaluru will continue to get heavy rain for couple of days | VINOD KUMAR T, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Heavy rain uproots trees, slows down traffic in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEAVY rain lashed Bengaluru on Monday evening, following which trees were uprooted and water logging was reported in several localities.

There was slow movement of traffic on the Outer Ring Road, especially near Sakra Hospital Road and Devarabeesanahalli, Bellandur EcoSpace, Croma Road, and Maratthalli. Similarly, waterlogging was reported at Manyata Tech Park in Hebbal.

Joint Commissioner Of Police (Traffic) MN Anucheth posted on X about traffic snarls caused by waterlogging. BBMP received complaints of tree fall at Yelahanka Wheel and Axle Factory Road, Basaveshwaranagar and V Nagenahalli. Waterlogging was reported near Aiyappa Temple on Millers Road, Fayazabad, Ramakrishnanagar in Yelachenahalli, and other parts. City recorded a rainfall at of 59.5 mm and HAL received 54.8 mm at 11.30 pm on Monday night.

RAINFALL ACROSS THE CITY

Kengeri	81.5mm
H Gollahalli	75.5mm
RR Nagar	67mm
Nayandahalli	61.5mm
Kottigepalya	61mm
Peenya	58mm
Bilekahalli	57.5mm
Bagalkunte	53mm
Arekere	51mm
Dayananda Nagar	49mm
Maratthalli	46.5mm
Koramangala	44mm
Bellanduru	35.5mm

(reccorded till 9.30 pm)

Source: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Center's Varuna Mitra Weather Tracking system

HC raps govt for forcing parents to opt for pvt schools

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@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court said the failure to provide basic facilities like drinking water and toilets by the state government in its schools, is forcing parents to admit their wards to private schools.

"On one hand, because of lack of basic facilities, government schools are closed down, and on the other, as there is no option, parents who are not financially well off have no choice but to admit their wards in alternative schools," said a division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit.

These scathing remarks came after amicus curiae KN Phanindra invited the court's attention to the report filed by the state government, stating a lack of drinking water facilities in 32 schools, and a lack of toilets in 464 schools in the state, and that Rs 80 crore was allocated to construct toilets.

The court observed that with this situation, the state government is encouraging parents to opt for private schools. "It makes underprivileged persons pay up, compromising on food to put their wards in private schools. Are we not creating a situation of haves and have-nots? This is unfortunate," the court told the government advocate.

The court was hearing a suo motu PIL initiated in 2013, through which it is monitoring the out-of-school children issue. The court orally observed that equality comes only from education, and is the reason Dr BR Ambedkar holds a book.

On the last date of hearing, the court granted three months to conduct the survey and submit a report, and made clear that wherever facility is not available, the government shall make provision with immediate measure. However, the government only gave data.

Sahayahasta website to provide solutions

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

UNDER Nanna Swatthu scheme, property details will be digitised and documents made available to people on their cell phones.

Shivakumar said an automated building plan approval system will be introduced for owners of sites measuring 50x80ft and above. It facilitates easy approval for building plans once the empanelled architects design them and submit them to the authorities, eliminating the applicants' visit to BBMP offices.

He said these initiatives are being taken to increase tax collection. "My priority is to improve tax collection, and traffic and garbage management," he added.

Referring to suggestions given by people and ward committees, Shivakumar said there was a suggestion to form an "apolitical public committee" for management of parks and playgrounds in each ward. "The government will appoint a nodal officer. A plan to develop parks and playgrounds using local CSR funds and prevent their encroachment is being discussed," he said.

'Sahayahasta'

To address people's problems, a website, "Sahayahasta", is being developed. He will directly provide solutions to their problems through the website, Shivakumar said.

Findings

The eight committees set up under the Brand Bengaluru concept - Transportable Bengaluru, Green Bengaluru, Swachh Bengaluru, People-Friendly Bengaluru, Healthy Bengaluru, Tech Bengaluru, Water Safe Bengaluru and Educational Bengaluru - submitted their findings to the deputy chief minister.

The members of the committees held a brainstorming session. Soon, a comprehensive report will be submitted. A blueprint for Brand Bengaluru and Better Bengaluru will also be prepared.

More people in 21-30 age group now seeking help for mental health issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of World Mental Health Day observed on October 10, leading insurtech platform Plum has revealed that it has witnessed a four-fold surge in mental health tele-consultations among the 21-30 age group, as compared to the 31-40 age group. About 73 per cent of the consultation bookings were from people in the 21-30 age group, indicating increased awareness and acceptance.

Anxiety, stress and coping; relationship issues; self-growth; grief and loss and also clinical diagnosis are listed among the top reasons for people seeking consultation. It was revealed

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

that approximately 55 per cent of women sought consultation, as compared to 45 per cent of men, indicating that women are more open to seeking assistance for their mental health.

It is also important to note that employees extended the benefit of mental health tele-consultations to their loved ones -- 10 per cent of all bookings come from siblings, 6 per cent from spouse, and 4 per cent from their parents or in-laws.

Saurabh Arora, co-founder and Chief Technology Officer at Plum said, "Our mission is to make a positive difference in people's lives by looking out for their physical, mental and financial well-being. The cost of mental health consultations can often go high. In major cities like Mumbai, Delhi and Bengaluru, the base price for a consultation typically ranges from Rs 1,200-Rs 2,400. Recognizing the financial barriers that may deter individuals from seeking the vital support they need, Plum is dedicated to making mental health care more affordable and accessible."

"Through our innovative approach and partnership with employers offering group health insurance policies, Plum aims to ensure that individuals have access to quality mental health consultation," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10th October : Here's another idea from the latest science. When you look at any object, your mind expands to where that object is. Which means that if you look at a star, your mind expands to where that star is. The star is then actually inside your mind! If you think modern science is far-out, you're not wrong!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In common with quite a number of other signs, you should view this as an ideal day for thought and communication. So get talking! Now! Whatever you've been sitting on or keeping to yourself should now be revealed to the world. In love, go that extra mile to keep the peace.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Check out your financial situation. It's likely that your choices might be greater than you think, both in terms of what you can do to maximise your earnings, and what can be done to pick up a bargain or two. One thing is certain - and it's that you need respect. Will it come? It depends on you!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By the time you wake up this morning the Moon should have embarked on a new and beneficial cycle. Above all, try to get a fix on events at home, and insist that your wishes be obeyed! Partners who think that they can get away with anything will soon learn how wrong they are.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Over the next forty-eight hours you should aim to spend as much time as possible by yourself. The aim is not just to be alone, but to give yourself the space for your imagination to drift off and come back with the answer to a current dilemma. At work, look after all those little facts, or you'll miss a vital detail.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You could be increasingly troubled by vague fears and imagined spectres. Some may have a grounding in reality, but all will be largely shaped by your imagination. Such worries will be dealt with all the more easily if you admit that they are there and bring them out into the open.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Choices, choices, choices! How tired you get of having to make up your mind - and then make up other people's minds for them as well! Unfortunately, it does seem inevitable that you must now decide between two completely different ways of putting your ambitions into action.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Travel looms. That's not to say that you'll be going anywhere at the moment, but if you can plan a future journey now, you'll be doing yourself a big favour and setting yourself a target to work towards. You've still got your secrets, but all that will change before long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The financial sector of your solar horoscope has been in an inspired, if dubious, situation for some years now, so it should come as no surprise to find that once again you're heading for a monetary roller-coaster. This time you should know what to do about it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The golden rule in business is always to think first - and spend later. Your tendency at the moment is to act impulsively, taking only instant impressions into account, but at a time when there could be so much at stake, you should be a little more cautious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In all personal relationships the rule is to trust other people only when they've shown what they're made of. This is not because anyone is out to mislead you, but because appearances are not what they seem. Your intuitive antennae should be working overtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The best approach to professional and organisational hassles is to be as creative as possible. This means being prepared to break with routine and insist that your own personal skills take precedence over traditional ways of doing things. But will other people listen? I hope so!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Home is often the best refuge, a place where you can indulge your Piscean fantasies. This is how it should be today, although domestic seclusion looks set to alternate with bursts of manic socialising over the coming days. Partners still have the advantage, by the way, so do what you're told!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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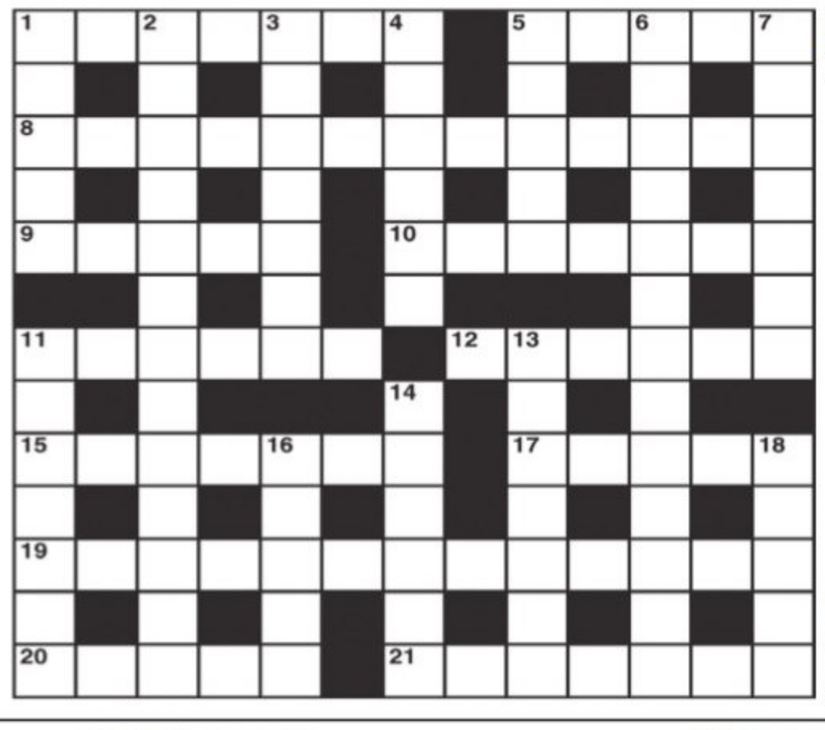

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Carries out personal property (7)
5 Misbehave when the bill appears and get put out (3,2)
8 The state of the fraternity - rows among the monks (13)
9 African city also known as having a physician around (5)
10 Performer makes a start that is different (7)
11 Possibly it goes to a selfish type (6)
12 Tusked mammal from the West Urals (6)
15 Won't he be found out? (7)
17 Come again about the dog (5)
19 As worn by priests and office workers? (8,5)
20 Warehouse of French earthenware (5)
21 Free from bitterness (7)

DOWN

1 Be sent up to bed, having gone in to a decline (5)
2 They are kept from going astray by crooks (6,2,5)
3 Small company having unusually short Roman soldiers (7)
4 Master-switch for the current (6)
5 Like Quixote - at it about fifty! (5)
6 The rest cure as ordered amassed wealth (8,5)
7 Have the police party gone to the ship? (7)
11 Showed around a vice den (7)
13 A game to cut short (7)
14 Fancies a doctor must have the same trouble (6)
16 The general trend in current travel (5)
18 Got up to change the reins (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Notch, 8 Entrance, 9 Sedan, 10 Saleroom, 11 State, 12 Ida, 16 Unison, 17 Irises, 18 Nod, 23 Stage, 24 Londoner, 25 Green, 26 Scramble, 27 Faint.

Down: 2 Overtone, 3 Chastise, 4 Inlaid, 5 Brief, 6 Endow, 7 Germy, 12 Inn, 13 Aid, 14 Victoria, 15 Seagreen, 19 O'Neill, 20 Flash, 21 Snarl, 22 Comma.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOSSY CHOMP SETTLE PLURAL
Answer: The fashion boutique was going out of business, so they had a — "CLOTHES-OUT" SALE

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A 23-year-old woman was allegedly molested at Brigade Road junction while waiting for a cab around 12.30 am on Sunday. The victim was with her friends, when an unknown man allegedly touched her inappropriately. Her friends caught the accused, Madhusudan, a 38-year-old native of Mangaluru, and handed him over to police

Cracker trader played with fire, was served notice last yr

Sources say police had seized godown for breaking rules, but political interference helped it get back into business

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru:

THE fire at Balaji Traders cracker shop in the border town of Attibele, which consumed 14 lives, was a tragedy waiting to happen. The establishment had been in trouble earlier too, for a lack of safety measures.

Sources said Balaji Traders' Attibele unit had been served a notice last year, and Fire officers and police had seized the godown for flouting rules, but in a matter of hours, politicians interfered and the store was back in business. "It's terrible. How can one restart business just 2-3 hours after the godown was seized," said sources.

The cracker merchant has a major wholesale outlet in the congested Chickpet area, and any blaze in this dense cluster of business establishments can be a disaster.

Sources said Balaji Traders is not the only one with a godown here. There are about 20 more wholesale shops, where firecrackers are stacked in congested enclosures. The total stock could fill the size of a football field, and is worth a few hundred crores of rupees. It's a tinderbox, and any untoward incident here will make Saturday's fire tragedy appear minor. In fact, a massive fire here in 1980 had gutted about 15 cracker shops and claimed 28 lives, sources said.

In this particular case, corruption played a big role, said a source. "While permission for smaller places rests with the Bangalore Urban Deputy Commissioner, permits for larger places rests with the explosives department. The Fire services department, BBMP and police are vested with the authority to make changes, but corruption and political interference play spoilsport," the source added.

While opposition leaders have been crying hoarse and alleging that rules were flouted, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has called a meeting of top officials, bureaucrats and police officers on Tuesday to discuss the way forward, considering that Deepawali is just a month away. They are likely to discuss precautionary measures to avoid such tragedies. The DG&IGP, DGP, Fire Services and police commissioner will participate in the meeting.

CID begins probe into Attibele blaze

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) started a probe into the Attibele fire tragedy on Monday. A CID team led by IGP Pravin Pawar and SP (Homicide and Burglary) Venkatesh N visited the spot and gathered information. Meanwhile, Fire and Emergency department and Revenue officers conducted a survey of almost 35 shops near Attibele, and found that most of them were operating illegally, without obtaining licences. Bengaluru Rural SP Mallikarjun Baldandi told TNIE, "All shops were temporarily closed until the fire safety department establishes and enforces its own set of regulations that all shops within the jurisdiction must adhere to, in order to resume operation." Out of seven who sustained burns, four are still hospitalized and one is in critical condition, he added.

Commercial taxes dept catches hold of hoteliers fudging GST turnovers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE vigilance wing of the Commercial Taxes Department conducted a search in Hoskote, Bengaluru Rural District and scooped out the hoteliers who allegedly suppressed their GST turnovers. They were using multiple UPI accounts to avoid issuing tax invoices.

After conducting multiple surveys and reconnaissance, a team of 50 officers, on Monday, conducted the operation at the business premises and residences of such hoteliers. It was also noted that they were mainly engaged in supply of Biryani and other non-vegetarian items.

"The modus operandi was receiving payments on multiple UPI accounts (in addition to cash), and constantly changing the UPI accounts, so that the actual turnovers are suppressed and taxes are evaded," said C Shikha, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

No issue of tax invoices

"The hoteliers were not issuing tax invoices/bills of sale for supply of food items and did not maintain proper accounts. In one case, 30 different QR codes were found," she added.

During the search, in one of the residences of a proprietor, around Rs 1.47 crore cash was found and Income Tax department officials were alerted immediately, and the department has initiated proceedings, she added and said that the Commercial Taxes Department is constantly focusing on analyzing and acting upon various methods adopted by tax evaders, and will continue to act in that direction.

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Two convicted for blackmailing ex-MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TWO persons, including a woman, have been convicted by a Chikkamagaluru court for blackmailing and threatening former Sringeri MLA DN Jeevaraj.

The convicts have been identifies as Manu HM (38), a resident of Echagere village in Chikkamagaluru, and Aranyani (23) of Madaburu village of the same district.

In 2013, Manu had threatened the then Sringeri BJP MLA DN Jeevaraj to make him the president of the Narasimharajapura taluk BJP unit or else he would tarnish his image by spreading news that the MLA had an illicit relationship with Aranyani.

Manu had also demanded Rs 5 crore and later reduced it to Rs 22 lakh. However, the MLA had lodged a complaint with the NR Pura police and the case was transferred to the CID.

The CID had submitted the chargesheet to the NR Pura JMFC Court, which convicted the accused and awarded both a jail term of two years.

Also, the court levied them a penalty of Rs 5,000 each on the two convicts.

Traffic cops get training in CPR

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to educate traffic police on providing initial assistance to patients during the 'Golden Hour', a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training programme was held at the Bengaluru Traffic Commissioner's office on Monday. It was organised by Manipal Hospitals in collaboration with Bengaluru Traffic Police.

"QR codes for an ambulance and medical aid will be strategically placed across key locations in the city," Joint Commissioner of Police MN Anucheth said, adding that during accidents, people can scan the code, which will identify their location and help organise an ambulance dispatch to enable the patient's treatment at the nearest hospital.

CRIME PATROL

2 reserve policemen injured while destroying blank ammunition

BENGALURU: Two reserve policemen attached to the 9th battalion of the KSRP sustained minor injuries while they were destroying blank ammunition. The injured policemen are identified as Ramalingappa and Chandrashekar Gani. Both sustained injuries on their legs. The incident took place around 11 am on Monday at the 9th battalion of KSRP in Kudlu. "They were immediately rushed to a nearby private hospital, where they were treated as out-patients," said an officer attached to the KSRP.

Courier boy murdered during Ganesha procession

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 24-year-old courier boy was stabbed to death after he objected to the accused dancing in front of his house during a Ganesha procession. The incident took place at AK Colony in Adugodi police station limits on Sunday night.

The victim was identified as Srinivas, a resident of AK Colony. Srinivas's mother Indramma was also stabbed. The accused, identified as Vinay, Ranjith and a few others, allegedly stabbed Srinivas to death with a sharp weapon. In the tussle, Ranjith also sustained injuries. One of the accused is said to be a rowdy-sheeter.

Police said Vinay and his friends had installed the idol in AK Colony and were taking it in a procession for immersion on Sunday night.

Srinivas and his friends had also installed an idol last month. When they were going in a procession, Srinivas started dancing in front of the Vinay's residence and the latter had objected. Srinivas, who had kept it in mind, objected when Vinay danced in front of his house on Sunday. When Srinivas and the accused started fighting, local residents intervened and pacified them. The gang, however, returned and picked a fight with Srinivas before killing him, police added.

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
Department of Financial Services
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

DCP No.8847 in OA No.229/2008 **Dated:**

In the matter of
M/s. International Asset Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd.,
Vs.
M/s. ESVEE Express Logistics Limited, & Others.

CORRIGENDUM

The following changes are made in the Notice of Warrant of Attachment of Immovable Property issued by this office in the above matter and published in these newspapers on 04.08.2023. The Certificate Debtors mentioned in the said notice are required to take due notice of the same.

The 3rd paragraph shall be read as "You are further commanded to return this warrant **on or before 08.12.2018 instead of 04.09.2023** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed"

The 5th paragraph shall be read as "Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore in this **17.11.2018**" instead of **31.07.2023**

The other averments in the warrant of attachments are remain same.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-I
Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
LOCAL HEAD OFFICE, BANGALORE
HIRING OF VEHICLES (CARS)
We propose to hire 02 KIA Carens cars and 11 Maruti Suzuki XL6 cars for use by the Bank. Owner cum drivers/ Travel agencies may apply to the undersigned, as per the tender specifications consisting of 2 parts (Technical and Financial).The last date for receipt of applications is 21/10/2023 For details and tender documents log on to: www.sbi.co.in/procurementnews

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE
M.C. 24/2023
BETWEEN: Mr. Anuj Thakur ...Petitioner
AND: Mrs. Nayan Verma ...Respondent
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT
To: **Mrs. Nayan Verma** W/o Anuj Thakur, D/o. Harishkesh Verma, Aged about 32 years, Presently residing No.201, Camden Castle, 16th "B" Cross, Pai Layout, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048.
Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition Under Section 13(1) (i) (i-a) of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before VIth Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court, Bengaluru.
Take notice that in default of your appear appearance. **On the 9th day of November 2023 at 11.00 A.M.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 31st day of August 2023.
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner :
Sonia Rajesh, Advocate
No. 423/1, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560043.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001.
O.A. NO. 524/2022

BETWEEN
I D F C BANK LTD., **APPLICANT**
AND
ROYAL TILES HOUSE & OTHERS **DEFENDANTS**
To,
1. **ROYAL TILES HOUSE**
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SHIKHA,
No.79/1, NEW SY. NO. 79/11, SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE-560 68.
2. **MR. KUNAL SAH,**
S/O MR. SAJJAN KUMAR SAK,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
FLAT NO. 012, GROUND FLOOR, ESTELLA GRACIOUS, CHIKKA BEGUR, SINGASANDRA, REVENUE LAYOUT, BEGUR VILLAGE, BANGALORE-560 058
3. **MS. SHIKHA,**
D/O. SHRI. RAGHUNATH PRASAD SINHA,
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
FLAT NO. 012, GROUND FLOOR, ESTELLA GRACIOUS, CHIKKA BEGUR, SINGASANDRA, REVENUE LAYOUT, BEGUR VILLAGE, BANGLAORE-560 068

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum of Rs.29,38,672/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Two Rupees Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 01/02/2024 at 10:30 A.M. in forenoon in person or by pleader/advocate duly instructed as to why the relief pray for should not be granted.
3. Take notice that, in default of you appearance the day mentioned herein before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this 12/09/2023
Sd/-
SEAL
BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED
3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **30.10.2023** from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

HONGASANDRA : 210159101735, 1972. **HORAMAVU :** 210156100876, 957, 963. **HOSA ROAD :** 210145101708, 1712, **J P NAGAR :** 210119106373, 6378, **K G HALLI :** 210150101937, 2048, **KAMMANAHALLI :** 210118105875, 6022, 6035, 6042, 6081, 6122, 6211, 6212, 6228, 6250, 6253, 6305, 6308, 6323, **KATHRIKUPPA :** 210131103228, **MANGAMMANAPALYA :** 210162100645, 648, 652, 719, **THILAK NAGAR :** 210123102216, 2302, 2303, 2316, 210205100011. **WILSON GARDEN :** 210132102794, **CHIKKASANAVARA :** 210127103812, 4032, 4068, 4315, **DODDABOMMASANDRA :** 210133103400, 3437, 3637, 3538, 3665, 3712, 3716, **MATHIKERE :** 210114107616, **NELAMANGALA :** 210140103396, **PEENIYA :** 210134104369, 4383, 4394, 4424, 4444, 4587, 4623, **RT NAGAR :** 210111107634, **SUNKADAKATTE :** 210115107682, 7685, 7793, 8023, 8175, **T DASARAHALLI :** 210121104331, **YELAHANKA :** 210139101196, 1535, **BANGARPET :** 210186100328, 413, 432, 457, 497, 498, 510, 536, **CHINTAMANI :** 210146102191, 2315, 2704, 2753, 2783, 2787, 2829, 2843, 2998, 3103, 3104, 3196, 3160, 3202, 3227, 3228, **DODDABALLAPUR :** 210143101956, 2182, 2231, 2385, 2407, **GAURIBIDANUR :** 210144102773, 2862, 2864, **HOSAKOT :** 210128107199, 7211, 7311, 7317, **KOLAR :** 210164101691, 1693, 1718, 1765, 1773, 1936, 1993, 2040, 2047, 2083, 2113, 2115, 2129, 2133, 2134, 2153, 2193, 2235, 2237, 2258, 2340, 2345, 2355, 2358, 2359, 2362, 2372, 2380, 2401, 2412, 2424, 2450, 2464, 2498, 2512, 2513, **MALUR :** 210135107017, **MULBAGAL :** 210167101477, 1507, 1546, 1554, 1560, 1561, 1584, 1586, 1607, 1617, 1688, 1724, 1729, 1810, 1824, 1858, 1904, 1915, 1928, 1979, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2017, 2037, 2041, 2052, 2068, 2070, 2088, 2096, 2100, 2117, 2125, 2131, 2144, 2164, 2174, 2199, 2203, 2214, 2227, 2233, 2248, 2271, 2277, 2308, 2317, 2324, 2333, 2340, 2350, 2366, 2369, 2387, 2398, 2411, 2425, 2439, 2444, 2445, 2456, 2459, 2462, 2467, 2468, 2472, 2532, **RAMAMURTHY NAGAR :** 210149101321, **SREENIVASAPUR :** 210157101840, 1845, 1848, 1861, 1867, 1882, 1888, 1891, 1893, 1917, 1924, 1936, 2007, 2092, 2121, 2128, 2132, 2164, 2262, 2353, 2678, **VEMAGAL :** 210184100379, 400, 404, 418, 431, 480, 509, 617, 629, 647, 658, 663, 664, 667, 670, 673, 679, 731, 743, 749, 751, 753, 766, 769, 796, 817, 833, 842, **RAMNAGAR :** 210142102853, 2890, 2927, 2942, 2948, 2954, 3029, 3317, 3339, 3342, 3642, 3659, 3680, 3690, 3716, 3742, 3788, 3875, 3893, 3903, 3906, 3913, 4051, **TIPTUR :** 210151101460, 2100, **CHANNAPATNA :** 210141103319, 3464, 3513, 3527, 3552, 3573, 3592, 3598, 3821, 3853, 4082, 4148, 4164, 4273, 4372, 4377, **CHANNARAYAPATNA :** 210161102133, 2148, 2155, 2194, 2196, 2225, 2226, 2457, 2748, **K M DODDI :** 210155101080, 1165, 1401, 1404, **KANAKAPURA :** 210185100465, 641, 643, 802, 803, 805, 876, 877, 882, 883, 884, 903, 905, 923, 925, 929, 931, 954, 962, 963, **KUNIGAL :** 210152101651, 1677, 1687, 1735, 1777, 1794, 1800, 1811, 1857, 1865, 1870, 2036, 2039, **MADDUR :** 210148101371, 1719, 1884, **MALAVALLY :** 210147102471, 2590, 2592, **MANDYA :** 210181100518, 605, 660, 666, 681, 682, 693, **BM ROAD RAMANAGARA :** 210180100714, 753, 760, 813, 841, 900, 921, 955, 990, 999, 1003, 1023, 1028, 1034, 1035, 1048, 1058, 1060, 1078,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487 2320102**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

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Varthana Finance Private Limited
(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd),** will be sold on **10-11-2023 (Friday) at 1.00 p.m. "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below :

Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors : 1). M/s Sri Vinayaka Group Of Institutions, Rep. by Authorized Signatory, **2). M/s Joint Development And Benevolent Education Trust,** Rep. by Authorized Signatory, **3). Mrs. Shanthi S,** W/o. Saravanavel P.A. **4). Mr. Saravanavel P.A,** S/o. Angamuthu. **5). Mr. C. Singaram,** S/o. Chinnappan.
Loan A/c. No's. S19BLR-BLR-008178, S20BLR-BLR-014270, U22BLR-BLR-019659.

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs. 2,03,48,948/- (Rupees Two Crore Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on date 05-10-2023, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realization of the entire amount.

Details of Immovable Properties: Schedule "A" :- All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No. 19, Property No. 151900201400420090, Khatha No. 19/203, situated at Peddapalli Village, Robertstone Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, coming within the Jurisdiction of oorgsum Village, boundaries as under. East By: Own Site, West By: Mohammed Ishaq, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.
Reserve Price of above Property is Rs. 20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs. 2,40,000/-.
Known Encumbrances if any : Not Known.
Schedule "B": All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No. 20, bearing V.P Khatha No. 20/203/E, Property No. 151900201400420090, situated at Gattakamadenahali V P Limites, Robertstone Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, coming within the Jurisdiction of Oorgaum Village, boundaries as under - East By: Mohammed Haneef's Site, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.
Reserve Price of above Property is Rs. 20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs. 2,40,000/-.
Known Encumbrances if any : Not Known.
Schedule "C" :- All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site No. 21, Situated at Peddapalli Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk within the Gattakamadenahalli Gram Panchayath Limits, forming Part of Old Property No. 203, V.P Khata No. 21/203, New V.P Khata No. 21/203, Property No. 151900201400420092, and measuring East to West 9.144 Meters or 30 Ft., North to South 12.192 Meters or 40 Ft., Totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Mts., or 1200 Sq. Ft., bounded as follows:. Along with Water ways, drainages and easement rights attached hereunto above - East By: Own Property, West By: Road, North By:Private Property, South By: Own Property.
Reserve Price of above Property is Rs. 20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Forty Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD is 10% of the Reserve Price) Rs. 2,40,000/-.
Known Encumbrances if any : Not Known.
Schedule "D" :- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 195, Oorgaumpet Village, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Measuring 7 Guntas, bounded as under - East By: Land Bearing Sy No 201, West By: Mr. Nirmal Kumar Property, North By:Road, South By: Sy No. 195.
The Reserve Price of the above Property/ies will be Rs. 1,14,34,500/- (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD 10% of Reserve Price) Rs..11,43,450/-.
Known Encumbrances, if any : Not Known.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favoring **"M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Bangalore before 11.a.m on or before 10-11-2023 (Friday).**

The Auction will be held at :Varasiddhi, 5Bc-110, 3Rd Floor, Service Road, 3Rd Block, Hrbr Layout, Bangalore- 560043. on 10-11-2023 (Friday) at 1.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com.
The prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mrs. Veena Y.M – Phone No. 9900647241, Mr. Lokesh. G - Phone No.9886767620.

Date : 10-10-2023,
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer,
Varthana Finance Private Limited

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:EE(E)/TL&SS/AEE(O)/AE(T)/Chi/2023-24/1262 **Date: 07.10.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and S/s Division, Chintamani.
(1) Supply of multifunctional meter with various parameters in 66KV capacitor bank C &R Panel at 66/11kV Iragamapalli MUSS in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(2)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV MUSS Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(3)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV MUSS Talagawara in TL&SS division Chintamani. **(4)** Supply of maintenance materials for 66/11kV MUSS Cheemangala, in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(5)** Repair & services of station battery charger at 66/11kv MUSS M Gollahalli in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(6)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV MUSS yanigadale in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(7)** Supply of maintenance materials to 220kv RS Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(8)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11kV MUSS Burudagunte in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(9)** Supply of maintenance materials to TLM Section Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(10)** Supply for silicagel breathers 2Nos to 220kv R/S Chintamani in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **(11)** Supply for silicagel breathers to 66/11kv MUSS M Gollahalli in TL&SS Division Chintamani. **Second Call: (12)** Supply & fixing of cooling fans to power TR-1 at 66/11kv Muss Sidlagatta in TL &SS Division Chintamani.
Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 10.10.2023 from 10:00 hrs onwards.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-Executive Engineer (Ele),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Chintamani.

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The Shivamogga district BJP will stage a protest march, followed by a meeting in Shivamogga, on October 12, condemning the recent attack on the houses of the majority community in Ragigudda extension on October 1, said TD Megharaj, district president of the party

CENTRAL TEAM CONVINCED ABOUT DROUGHT SITUATION IN STATE: MIN

State govt has sought Rs 4,800 crore, says Krishna Byregowda

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Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda (second from right) holds a meeting on the drought situation, with cabinet colleagues and officials, in Bengaluru on Monday

THE central drought assessment team that completed its inspection seems to be convinced with the drought situation and the distress faced by farmers in the state. The state government is now hoping to get the compensation in the next few days, said Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda here on Monday.

During its inspection, the central team discussed the situation with farmers and elected representatives and responded positively to the memorandum submitted by the state government. "The team members too agreed that the situation is not good. We hope to get drought relief funds soon. The central team held discussions with the state government on Monday too. The crop damage in the state is huge and farmers are suffering. Our officials told the central team that the state may face drinking water shortage in the coming days," he said.

"We have sought over Rs 4,800 crore, but we don't know how much they will approve," he added. The central team was convinced with the drought situation in the state after visiting several places. "Our state is facing a peculiar drought situation. We don't know whether other states too are in a similar position. We are appealing to the Centre to come to the rescue of farmers and guide them in farming," he said. Till now, the state has declared 195 taluks drought hit. "Of the remaining 41 taluks, deputy commissioners in 21 taluks have been told to complete crop surveys in two days. Once the surveys are done, drought will be declared in more taluks," he said.

"We will write letters seeking meetings with Union ministers to allow us to explain the ground situation and to submit the memorandum to them," he added.

Farmer leaders: Centre must look into river row

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FARMER leaders from Karnataka on Monday met Union Jal Shakti Minister **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** and Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) Chairman Saumitra Kumar Haldar in New Delhi, and apprised them of the prevailing situation in Karnataka. They sought the Centre's intervention in the Cauvery water-sharing issue, to protect the interests of farmers in Karnataka.

Kuruburu Shanthakumar, convenor, Karnataka Jala Samrakshana Samiti, who led the farmers' delegation, said they had explained the ground realities to the minister as well as CWMA chairman, and demanded that the release of water to Tamil Nadu should be stopped immediately. "Not only are Karnataka's farmers in the Cauvery basin in distress, 1.3 crore residents of Bengaluru city who are dependent only on the Cauvery for drinking water, are staring at a crisis. The state government has failed to conduct meetings with various stakeholders, including farmers and Kannada organizations, hence on behalf of the Karnataka Jala Samrakshana Samiti, we wish to request the Central government to intervene immediately and provide justice..." the farmer leaders stated in a memorandum to the minister.

The Jal Shakti ministry has to intervene immediately and stop the release of Cauvery water, unscientifically allotted to Tamil Nadu, and set up a team of experts who can assess the crisis in the Cauvery basin on an immediate basis and implement a justifiable distress formula, the farmers said. They also urged the minister to convene a meeting of chief ministers, water resource ministers, and officials of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu to understand the drought situation in the Cauvery basin firsthand. They said the proposed Mekedatu balancing reservoir can store 65 tmcft of water and help Karnataka and Tamil Nadu handle drought years adequately.

"Karnataka bears the entire burden of safeguarding and maintaining the forests in the Western Ghats that help us with plentiful rain. Tamil Nadu, that asks for its share of water, should contribute at least Rs 2,000 crore a year for protection and conservation of the forests in Karnataka," the memorandum stated.

LS POLL PLAN

SEAT-SHARING WITH BJP YET TO BE DECIDED: GOWDA

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@ Mangaluru

FORMER prime minister and JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda, accompanied by his wife Chennamma, visited Kukke Subramanya temple on Monday. Later, speaking to the media on his party's alliance with the BJP, Gowda said seat-sharing is yet to be decided ahead of Lok Sabha polls.

"(Former CM and Gowda's son) Kumaraswamy met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed contesting the Lok Sabha elections together. We still have four months for the polls. Seat-sharing will be decided after Dasara. We had held two rounds of meetings with 19 MLAs and eight MLCs, and then only Kumaraswamy met the BJP top brass to discuss the alliance. We will hold a second round of meetings with Shah soon. We have decided to go with the BJP, as we want to shatter Congress' confidence of winning 28 seats," he said.

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>
> HD Deve Gowda, former prime minister and JDS supremo

To a query, the former PM said they will not discuss how votes will get split on the basis of caste. "In the previous election, BJP received 30-33% votes, while Congress received around 40% and JDS received 20-22%. The state's people will decide on the BJP-JDS alliance. Let us not discuss political developments of the past in the state. Now, a Congress government is there in the state and they are confident of winning 28 seats. Hence, we have decided to fight the upcoming election with the support of the BJP," he added.

Regarding the I.N.D.I.A bloc, Gowda said they will not discuss the new alliance of the opposition. "Be it NDA or I.N.D.I.A, we are not concerned about them. I'm 91-years-old and I do not want to comment on these alliances," he said.

To a question on the violence in Shivamogga, he said it is a sensitive area and the government must take all precautionary measures in these matters.

Meanwhile, Gowda and his wife offered Ashlesha Puja at Kukke Subramanya temple and also Tulabhara.

Former PM H D Devegowda and his wife Chennamma offer puja at the Kukke Subramanya temple in Dakshina Kannada district on Monday

HDK, DKS spar for leadership within community

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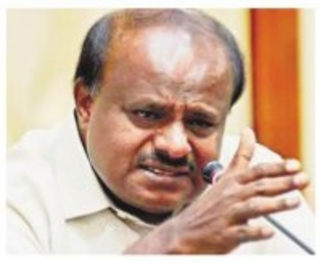


THE political slugfest between former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is turning out to be a contest between two Vokkaliga strongmen, as they attempt to reign as leaders in the the community's bastion – the Old Mysuru region. With With Shivakumar proving his mettle as the KPCC president by winning more seats in the Vokkaliga strongholds, especially in Mandya and Ramanagara, Kumaraswamy seems to be making all-out efforts to prove himself as the stronger community leader ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, said political analysts. Evidently, Kumaraswamy is not leaving any stone unturned to snub Shivakumar, they observed.

On Sunday, Kumaraswamy had stated that the Congress government in the state will collapse and Shivakumar may go back to Tihar Jail, following which several Vokkaliga community leaders slammed the former CM. "It does not befit Kumaraswamy's stature, as one of the former chief ministers of the state, to make statements like the government will collapse and Shivakumar will go to jail. Shivakumar is the DyCM, KPCC president and one of the influential leaders of the community," said Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayasamy.

Arasikere MLA KM Shivalinge Gowda observed that Kumaraswamy might have been issuing such statements, feeling that his influence in the community is on the wane, even as Shivakumar has been growing strong.

Shivakumar's younger brother and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh hit out at Kumaraswamy, observing that the latter is finding it difficult to keep the JDS workers from deserting their party, compelling him to resort to such tactics.

"During his meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Kumaraswamy might have requested that Shivakumar be sent to jail. It will remain as his dream as time will answer. When the time comes, we too will expose Kumaraswamy," he claimed.

Shivakumar, while replying to Kumaraswamy, said that the latter must be referring to what he has done in the past (to our family) and what he is going to do in future. "Kumaraswamy has revealed what he plans to do. He is recalling the case filed against my sister, brother and my wife when he was chief minister," he said.

Drought effect on forest lands will be assessed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the central team completed its survey of drought-hit regions in the state, another survey on the impact of drought and climate change on the forests of Karnataka will be taken up soon.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre told TNIE that the extent of drought effect on the state's forests will be assessed. It will be discussed with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the review meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

Forest department sources said drought and prolonged dry spell have not just affected the grasslands, but also agricultural activities inside and on the fringes of forests. The flora and fauna and aquatic life have been impacted. As water bodies are drying up inside forests, and stress on animals is increasing, the demand for such a survey has been mounting, they said.

Though Khandre did not exactly specify the date of the survey, he said it will be done soon. He also said that over 400 farmers in Sakleshpur have come forward to hand over their land to the forest department as they are unable to stave off elephants. Farmers adjacent to forest areas, spread across 3000 acres, are keen to surrender their lands, he added.

"They are fed up with elephants raiding their crops. Also, no one else is coming forward to buy their land. The first proposal to surrender the lands to the forest department was made in 2003, but was left unattended. The government is now deciding the cost and legalities to purchase these lands. But the final decision will be taken by the chief minister. He had also recently said the forest area should be increased to 33%," Khandre said.

START ECO-EDUCATION FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL: KHANDRE

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said children and youth are becoming aware of their environment and conservation activities. Environmental education should be introduced at the primary school level. As the population is increasing, the demand for land too is rising. There is a need for better conservation efforts, he said on the sidelines of the closing ceremony of 69th Wildlife Week, organised by the forest department in the city.

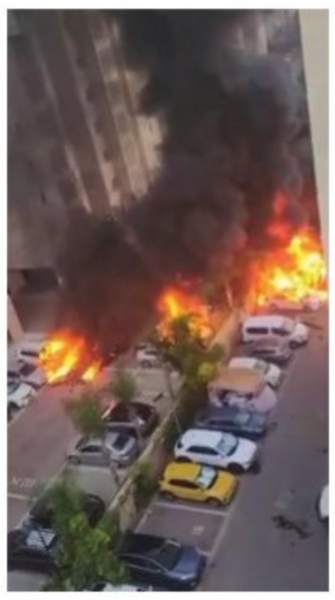
EXPRESS READ

Action against erring co-op banks, warns Rajanna

BENGALURU: Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna on Monday said that suitable action will be taken against erring cooperative banks, including for alleged frauds, that affected adversely depositors. This follows after he received a report by the committee set up by former minister Laxman Savadi, which had been conducting an inquiry into these matters. "There are some banks that are doing well and some others that are not. Probe is underway and action will follow. The situation of Gururaghavendra Cooperative Bank is pathetic, given that the depositors were pushed into misery," he said. Briefing the media at Vidhana Soudha about the 70th All-India Cooperation Week (between November 14 and 20), he said this time, it will be a low-key affair. Issues such as revitalisation and financial inclusion of non-farm cooperatives, upgradation of technology to digitise cooperatives, simple business processes in cooperatives and emerging sectors, strengthening public - private - cooperative partnerships will be addressed during the week-long observation.

COMMITTED TO PROTECTING KANNADIGAS: CM

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah expressed concern over the situation in Israel. The state government is committed to protecting every Kannadiga in any corner of the world, the CM said. "If your family members in Israel cannot reach you or if you need immediate assistance due to the war, you can call the helpline," the CM stated, taking to 'X'. The state government has opened the helpline (**080-22340676 and 080-22253707**) for the family members of people from Karnataka stranded in Israel. A senior official said the call centre has received only one call, as many people may be directly dialling helplines of the Ministry of External Affairs.



A video grab shows cars on fire due to shelling by Hamas, in an Israeli city on on Monday | PIC SOURCE: SOCIAL MEDIA

'We spend about 30 minutes inside bunker'

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PRAMEELA'S sister Praveena also works as a nurse at a hospital in Jerusalem. Prameela said she lives in an apartment complex with around 30 people. "I have stored essential items, including medicines, for some days. The basement door is always open. Whenever I hear the siren, I take my mobile phone and rush to the bunker in the basement. We go back once the siren stops. Each time, we spend around 30 minutes inside the bunker," she said.

Prameela studied in Mysuru and worked at Manipal Hospitals in Udupi and Bengaluru. At 35, she moved to Israel along with her children aged 3 and 7.

Around 12K Kannadigas in Israel, all safe

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

OVER 12,000 Kannadigas, living and working in different cities in war-torn Israel, are said to be safe. They are being supported by both the Indian and Israeli governments and the Indian embassy has given them a toll-free number, which can be contacted in case of any emergency .

The stranded expats have been calling and assuring their relatives back home that they are safe. "Over 3,000 people from Uttara Kannada have been living here. We have several organisations, including a Catholic society, and we are in constant touch with each other. We have people from Kumta, Karwar, Honnavar, Siddapur, Sirsi and Yellapur. There is nothing to worry. We are all safe," Deepak Pinto, who is a resident of Tel Aviv, told *TNIE* over phone.

"Most of us here are from Honnavar. If you take Kannadigas as a whole, we are 12,000 people," he said. These expats are working as caretakers at households. "We are paid well. The families hire us, provide us accommodation, food and salary which is not less than Rs 1.5 lakh in Indian currency," he added.

"We have been getting calls from our friends and relatives. There is no threat to our life here. Both the Israeli and Indian governments are taking care of us. There are no casualties or injuries to any Kannadigas. The Israelis have told us to stay indoors," said Godfrey Fernandes, who stays in Hadera -- about 100 km from Tel Aviv. Fernandes is from Kasarkod in Honnavar and has been working in Israel as a caretaker for the last two years. Though there was no shelling in Tel Aviv all these days, a few missiles hit the Israeli capital on Monday. But there was not much damage. While some rockets were intercepted by Israel's anti-missile defence system, Iron Dome. There was no panic among their relatives in India till some Nepalis, seven from Thailand and a few from the Philippines were killed. "But there is nothing to worry about. Except a Kolkata woman going missing, there have been no incidents concerning Indians. Whenever there is an air raid or a missile approaching, sirens go off, and people move to bunkers," Fernandes said.

'THOSE WORKING IN ISRAEL NEEDN'T WORRY'

Devdas Shetty from Bajagoli in Karkala taluk of Udupi district moved to Israel 15 years ago. In a video message, he said those working in Israel need not worry. The government takes good care of its citizens. There may be around 200 people from Udupi district in Israel and those back home need not worry. There are bunkers everywhere for people to be safe.

20 from Hassan stranded

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

TWENTY people from Hassan district who are stranded in Israel and Jerusalem are safe.

Jonson D'Souza, Deena, Naveen Pinto, Elina Pinto, Anthony D'Souza and Krishnegowda from Dinka of Channarayapatna taluk and Lakkunda, Ankihalli and Belagodu villages of Sakleshpur taluk are some of the people from the district who are stranded. Many of them went over a decade ago to work in hotels and as paramedical staff in hospitals.

Hassan Deputy Commissioner C Satyabhama said the district administration is in touch with the families of those stranded in Israel. "We are in constant touch with the state government too to ensure the safe return of these people," she added.

Mahadev said his brother Krishnegowda, who is from Dinka in Channarayapatna taluk and is stuck in Jerusalem, called on Sunday and explained the situation at the hotel where he is working. Mahadev said his brother is safe and is planning to return after seven days when the situation could return to normal.

As situation gets worse, Mangalureans in Israel tense

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

MANGALUREANS working in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Herzliya, Netanya, Ramla, HaSharon cities of Israel are terrified and nervous as fresh gunfights have broken out, missiles are falling and rumours have spread that some Hamas militants are hiding within the country.

"In my last nine years of stay in Tel Aviv, I have never heard of Palestine militants entering Israel and killing and abducting civilians. Earlier, they attacked with only rockets. We are worried and civilians are scared as rumours have spread that many militants are hiding inside buildings," said Lester, a Mangalurean who heard gunfights and also a missile being intercepted near his building on Monday.

Godwin from Mangaluru, who is a caretaker in Herzliya, told TNIE that he had been hearing sirens and also a part of a missile intercepted by the Iron Dome missile diefence system falling close to his building. "The situation is getting worse. The police have intensified patrolling over news of militants hiding. Schools and colleges are closed till Thursday," he said as he attended the call from the safety room.

Nancy Noronha from Manipal and working in Tel Aviv heard multiple sirens on Monday afternoon and she had to rush to bunkers. "We are unable to move out. The streets are empty and shops are closed," she said.

Sandra Lobo from Bantwal, a caretaker in Netanya, said, "My mother back home does not know the situation here. She is a heart patient and my husband and other family members are tense. Just half-an-hour ago, I heard that two Hamas militants were captured near the city bus stand."

Mangaluru Bishop Dr Peter Paul Saldanha said here, "People of our community from Mangaluru who are in large numbers in Israel are safe, but worried. I am in touch with diocese priests in Jerusalem and other parts of Israel and also Palestine. There are chances of the situation getting worse. It is not possible to evacuate all of them. The Indian government should have a dialogue with the Israel government," he said.

Meanwhile, a group of 50 pilgrims from Mangaluru who were to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem were sent back from Bengaluru on Sunday.

Tamil Nadu Minister Senthil Balaji was taken to the Stanley Government Hospital in Chennai on Monday after he complained of chest pain. Balaji was taken into the hospital in a wheelchair with armed police personnel. After the check-up he was taken back to the Puzhal prison

10 killed in cracker unit blast in TN

Thirteen injured, three of them critically; Stalin announces Rs 3 lakh compensation

P THIRUSELVAM @ Ariyalur

TEN people, including three women, died and 13 others were injured in a major explosion at a private firecracker unit at Viragalur village near Keelapalur in Ariyalur district on Monday. The explosions continued for nearly three hours, police said. More than 30 people belonging to Sivakasi, Tiruvaiyaru and surrounding villages were working at the unit when the blast happened. The injured were admitted to two hospitals. Three of them are critical. The reason for the blast is being probed, police said.

The licensed unit owned by K Rajendran (65) of South Street in Viragalur village has been in operation since 2014. Rajendran was also operating a firecracker shop on Thanjavur-Ariyalur road, located a km away from the fireworks unit.

The unit manufactures explosives, stores them in godowns and supplies them to wholesale and retail traders across the state. As Deepavali is around the corner, the unit had received a large number of orders, police said. Rajendran and his son-in-law A Arunkumar (40) of Thirumanur, who runs the unit, have been arrested.

According to sources, workers were restarting their work after breakfast recess when the explosions rocked the place around 9.30am. Even as the employees were trying to flee the spot, the fire spread to sheds were raw materials and manufactured explosives were stored and to godowns on the campus. The whole area went up in flames and was covered with dark smoke in no time. Keelapalur police and firefighters from Ariyalur, Perambalur and Thanjavur rushed to the spot and doused the fire after several hours. Water was supplied to fire-engines through trucks and tractors for the fire-fighting exercise to continue.

The deceased were identified as B Seenu (a) Liaqat Maiden (23) and D Panneerselvam (53) from Virudhunagar, S Ravi (45), R Sivakami (40), K Rasathi (38) and S Vennila (40) from Viragalur, M Chinnadurai (55) from Karaivetti, K Arivazhagan (56) from Thatchankurichi, U Sivakumar (38) from Pillayarpatti and V Anandaraj (50) from Kumbakonam.

A tractor, one van and eight two-wheelers were completely gutted in the fire.

More than 100 police personnel were also involved in the rescue operation. Chief Minister MK Stalin has announced a solatium of Rs. 3 lakh each to the families of the dead, Rs.1 lakh to those with major injuries, and Rs. 50,000 to those with minor injuries.

A tractor, one van and eight two-wheelers were gutted in the fire that spread following a major blast at a private firecracker unit in Ariyalur district on Monday

TS goes to polls on Nov 30, parties get into action mode

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

Stating that the model code of conduct (MCC) has come into force with the announcement of the election schedule for the Telangana Assembly, Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Vikas Raj on Monday said that the MCC would be implemented strictly in the State with the help of integrated expenditure monitoring software.

"For the first time, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced this software to monitor the expenditure by the candidates and political parties. These would be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that candidates and political parties follow the rules and procedures in force," the CEO said.

With regard to the filing of nomination forms by the candidate, Vikas Raj said all the columns in the nomination forms must be duly filled. If there is any blank column, it is liable to further scrutiny. If it is left blank again, the form is liable for rejection, he said.

Vikas Raj added that elections will take place in Telangana on November 30 and counting of votes will take place on December 3. The election notification will be issued on November 3 and the entire process will be completed on December 5. Vikas Raj said that for the first time, the elderly have been given the opportunity to vote from home with the help of volunteers. He said that along with the names of candidates and poll symbols, there will also be photos of the candidates on the ballots.

He made it clear that all contesting candidates and political parties should declare their criminal antecedents, if any, through advertisements. All these advertisements need a pre-certification from media monitoring committees, he said.

Meanwhile, all the major political parties are gearing up for the polls. The ruling BRS, which already announced candidates in 115 Assembly segments, is all set to finalise the candidates for the remaining five seats. However, the Congress and the BJP are still on the job of finalising the candidates. The internal bickering in the Congress delayed the announcement of the candidates. The BJP is in the process of shortlisting its candidates from 6,000 applications it received from the ticket aspirants.

The AIMIM, BSP and Jana Sena are ready to field their candidates. But YSRCP is believed to be preparing to contest from all 119 segments.

Telangana Chief Electoral Officer Vikas Raj and GHMC Commissioner Ronald Rose announce that Election Code of Conduct has come into force on Monday | EXPRESS

KCR TO FILE PAPERS ON NOVEMBER 9

Hyderabad: Chief Minister and BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao will file his nomination papers on November 9 from Gajwel and Kamareddy Assembly segments. The BRS supremo will convene a meeting with party candidates here on October 15 and unveil the manifesto. During the meeting, he will hand over B-forms to the BRS candidates. KCR will also give some suggestions and explain the rules and regulations to be followed in the elections. He will also give certain instructions to the candidates in the meeting. After this, the BRS supremo will release party's manifesto. On the same day, he will address a mammoth public meeting in Husnabad Assembly constituency. ENS

Except BJP, all parties back TN resolution on Cauvery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Monday adopted a resolution moved by Chief Minister MK Stalin urging the union government to direct Karnataka to release Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu as per the directions of the Supreme Court. All parties except the BJP, which staged a walkout, supported the resolution.

Speaker M Appavu declared the resolution as unanimously passed after the main opposition AIADMK too supported it following a debate. The BJP wanted the resolution to be amended pledging support to nationalisation of rivers and the Dam Safety Act.

"In order to protect the livelihood of Cauvery delta farmers, who are the basis of Tamil Nadu's agriculture, this august house unanimously urges the union government to direct Karnataka to release water to Tamil Nadu as stipulated in the final verdict of the Supreme Court," the resolution said.

The CM said the Karnataka government has created an artificial crisis and had failed to release Cauvery water that's due to Tamil Nadu. Giving a detailed account of the efforts taken by Tamil Nadu to get water from the neighbouring state, Stalin said the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee is scheduled to review the situation on October 12. In that meeting, Tamil Nadu would demand that Karnataka should make good the shortfall in release of water as directed by the CWRC and CWMA and also press for its water share due for the next 15 days, the CM said.

"The resolution is being moved in the interest of farmers. We will strive to get Cauvery water without making any compromises. The Union government should act in an appropriate manner and ensure Cauvery water for the people of Tamil Nadu," Stalin said.

Woman who facilitated daughter's rape an insult to motherhood: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

COMING down heavily on a woman who allegedly facilitated the rape of her minor daughter by the girl's stepfather, the Kerala High Court observed that her actions were an 'insult to motherhood.'

"The allegations against the petitioner are very serious and, if true, they are an insult to motherhood," the court observed while dismissing the bail plea of the woman, the second accused. The prosecution said there was even an allegation that the woman, on one occasion, stripped the minor at the behest of the stepfather, the first accused. Between 2018 and 2023, the man, with the knowledge and consent of the woman, indulged in sexually flavoured talks with the survivor. The girl was forced to send her nude pictures to her stepfather's phone. He first raped the minor in October 2018 and continued the activity at a rented house in Koppam. The man committed the offences in connivance with the girl's mother, the prosecution said.

Justice Gopinath P observed: "The petitioner, being the biological mother of the minor victim, may be in a position to influence or intimidate her if granted bail. The victim's statement that she was subjected to rape even in the presence of her mother is another reason that compels me to hold that the petitioner is not entitled to bail."

Bodies being retrieved from the vehicle that was hit by two trucks on the outskirts of Hosapete city in Vijayanagara district on Monday | EXPRESS

Seven die as two trucks ram car at Hosapete

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hosapete

Seven persons died and five others were injured when two trucks hit a car on the outskirts of Hosapete city on Monday. They were returning to Hosapete after visiting a temple in Harpanahalli taluk.

The injured are being treated at Vijayanagara Institute of Medical Science in Ballari. The deceased have been identified as Uma, 33, Kenchavva, 85, Bhagya, 31, car driver Anil, 35, Gooni Basappa, 66, Bhimalingappa, 34, and Yuvaraj, 5. They all died on the spot.

Among the injured, the condition of three is said to be critical. The injured included the drivers of the two trucks.

Shrihari Babu BL, Superintendent of Police, Vijayanagara, said according to eye witnesses, the trucks hit the car which was coming in the opposite direction. The police had a tough time in retrieving the bodies from the mangled remains of the car.

Dasara film fest to show 112 films

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE Mysuru Dasara Film Festival 2023 will be held from October 15 to 22 where 112 films will be screened in the multiplexes of Mysuru city. Sharing details on the film festival at Mayura Hotel on Monday, Tourism Department joint director and film festival subcommittee deputy special officer M K Savitha said that the films will be screened at INOX and DRC at Mall of Mysuru from October 16. The festival will be inaugurated by District Minister H C Mahadevappa at Kalamandira on October 15.

"Film music director Hamsalekha, celebrity couple Sunilkumar aka Darling Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, actors Manvitha Kamath, Mayuri and Vaibhavi Shandilya will be the chief guests. Film music director Sadhu Kokila and team will perform a music programme. Meanwhile, remembering Kannada film actor Narasimharaju on his birth centenary, his actor-daughter Sudha Narashimaraju will be felicitated on the occasion," she said.

Savitha said that among the 112 films which will be screened during the festival, two films 'Satya Harischandra' directed by Hunsur Krishnamurthy and 'Sri Krishnadevaraya' directed by B R Panthulu have been selected to pay tribute to the Kannada actor on his birth centenary. "A short film competition was organised where 10 best short films were selected. The films will be screened at the festival," she said. Savitha said that film buffs can buy passes both through online mode and tickets through offline mode.

The film festival sub-committee has selected six best movies of Japanese filmmaker Akira Kurosawa for the festival. According to Savitha, movies like *High and Low, Ikiru, Rashomon, Red Beard, Seven Samurai* and *Yojimbo* will be screened under the Retrospective category.

Similarly, in the World Film category, a total of 18 films will be screened. Among them *At War* by Stephane Brize, *Broker* by Hirokazu Kore-eda, *Love Life* by Koji Fukada, *The Guilty* by Gustav Moller and others will be screened. Under Indian Films category, 38 films and under Kannada Film category, 30 films, will be screened, she added.

Dasara elephant Abhimanyu carrying wooden howdah amid rain in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

EXPRESS READ

New Canara Bank Executive Director takes charge

Bengaluru: **Bhavendra Kumar** took charge as the Executive Director of Canara Bank as per the Department of Financial Service notification on October 9, 2023. He had joined the Bank on March 10, 1997 as a probationary officer. He has worked in different capacities in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Karnataka and New Delhi. He has also worked in Canara bank, Shanghai Branch, for three years. On becoming General Manager in 2018, he was posted to the Head Office of the Bank in Bengaluru and was heading the Gold Loan Wing. He was promoted to Chief General Manager in 2022 and headed Delhi Circle Office until he was elevated to the post of Executive Director. ENS

Naidu denied bail in skill corpn scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

IN a setback to TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on Monday dismissed his pleas, seeking anticipatory bail in cases pertaining to the AP Fibernet project, Amaravati Inner Ring Road (IRR) and Angallu violence.

The former chief minister did not get any relief in the AP State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) case, too, as the Special ACB Court in Vijayawada dismissed his bail petition.

The court also rejected the plea of the State Crime Investigation Department (APCID) seeking Naidu's custody for questioning in the ₹371-crore scam.

IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE

Cricketer KL Rahul scores big off field too, helps girl

Shruti Kulavi with Manjunath Hebsur, who helped her get help from cricketer K L Rahul | EXPRESS

MALLIKARJUN Hiremath @ Dharwad

TEAM India cricketer K L Rahul not only scores big runs on international cricket pitches, but also shows he has a big heart off the field. The cricketer has extended a helping hand to an economically poor girl by providing her financial assistance and got her admitted in a private school in Dharwad.

This gesture of the sportsman has won many hearts in the twin cities. People say such acts of kindness will also motivate others to follow suit.

This is not the first time that the cricketer has shown that he has a kind heart.

He has helped many other needy people in different ways.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Manjunath Hebsur, a political activist, said he knows K L Rahul well. When he came across the needs of the girl, he contacted Rahul who agreed to help the girl.

The beneficiary, Shruti Kuvali, was facing difficulties to get admission to Class 1 in a private school due to lack of funds. "The girl's father Hanumantappa Kuvali called me and sought help. I discussed it with a few friends before we finally brought it to the notice of K L Rahul. When he listened to the problem, he instantly agreed to help. He has also helped other students, including some for engineering courses", he added.

A teacher from the school in which the girl finally got admission said, Hanumantappa has three daughters and he runs a small business which is not enough to meet his family's needs. He, however, managed to get his two elder daughters admitted to an English medium school. It was only after the payment was made that the school management realised it was from the cricketer.

A relative of Hanumantappa said, Rahul helps people quietly. He is not after publicity for any such acts. "It is not the question of money alone. Such gestures show how kind and good-hearted person he is", he added.

The rare snake which was captured from a house garden in Kalasa

RARE BAMBOO PIT VIPER RESCUED IN KALASA

Chikkamagaluru: A rare Bamboo Pit Viper from the Viperidae family was found at a house garden in Kalasa town. The Pit Viper which is the most beautiful snake in the reptile family, is endangered and on the brink of extinction. It is largely found in the ranges of the Western Ghat. The snake was captured near Chandru Bhat's house adjacent to the Kalaseshwara temple in Kalasa town and was left into the wild thereafter. According to herpetologists, this viper lives mostly in Bamboo shoots. The reptile is among the rarest ones which absorbs water that falls on its head. They also opined that it is non-venomous and its bite not fatal. However, the person who suffered the bite will swoon and slip into a sluggish mood. ENS

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Usha M Bhat/ Mahabaleshwara Bhat/ LBBNG00005088420	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.46, (Old No.161, (previous No.161/46s,5th A Cross) 6th Main Road, having BBMP PID No.2-110-46, Sundar Nagar, Gokul Extn., Bangalore-560054 measuring 40 feet x 52 + 43.6/2 = 47 ¾ feet totally measuring 1912 sq ft and bounded as follows:- North: Site No 160 South: 25 Feet Wide Road, 6th Main Road East:bel Property; West: Site No 162;/ Date of Physical Possession on/06/10/2023.	05.11.2022/ Rs.1,76,02, 279.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 10, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

B-1042 Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 25 / 2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Road & Bridge works
3. No. of work : 03 nos.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : A/ Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 10.10.2023 to 5.00 PM of 26.10.2023
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.27.10.2023 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha

OIPR-34003/11/0043/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that Original **GIFT DEED DATED 7-6-08, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, as document No.JPN-1-01357/2008-09, CD No.JPND26, for property No.243/2 (portion of i.e. 45% undivided right, title and interest in property No.243), situated at Kothanoor Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently known as No.243/2, 11th Main, RBI Layout, J.P.Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-78, measuring East to West (39.03 + 39/05) / 2 feet & North to South:30.03 feet, executed by H.V.Nagaraja Jetty and Lakshmidevi in favour of Prashanth N,** has been misplaced, thereafter a **Police Complaint Lodged on 3-10-2023, at Bangalore. Lost report No.0750194/2023** Anybody found the said original document or known about the same please return / inform to the Police or to the under mentioned person. Any person misuses the said document without returning, an appropriate legal action will be taken against them.

SRI. PRASHANTH N,
No.4, No.243/2, 11th Main, RBI Layout, J.PNagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078,

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the General Public that the original Sale Deed dated: 15-05-2004, registered as Document No.KEN-1-04565-2004-05 of Book – I, stored in CD No.KEND70, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru, pertaining to the apartment bearing No.201, BBMP Khatha No.880/890/274-201, on the Second Floor, "THIRUMALA COMFORTS", measuring 1075 Square feet of super built up area, with one covered car parking, and together with 275 Square feet of UDS in the property bearing CMC No.14/2/22-23, Old No.22 & 23, CMC Khatha No.274, situated at 18th Cross, 27th Main, Sarakki Kere, Bengaluru, standing in the names of its present owner SUCHITRA GHOSH has been lost while transit. Finder may immediately contact the GPA holder of the owner-Smt.Suchitra Ghosh.

Mr.SARAT KUMAR LENKA,
Flat No.201, Thirumala Comforts, 27th Main, 18th Cross, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru – 560078, Ph: 9437040578.

IN THE COURT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM TRIBUNAL THRISSUR, KERALA

OP(MV) 1276/2019

Francis -Petitioner

1. Pothen Jacob, S/o. AP Jacob No. 547, 16th Crs, Indira Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore -1st Respondent

WHEREAS it has been proved to satisfaction of the Court that the first respondent above named cannot be serve in the ordinary way of service. Hence this proclamation under order 5 rule 20 cpc is hereby issued against him and should appear personally or through his counsel on 21-12-2023 at 11:00 AM failing which exparte proceeding shall be taken against them.

Given under my hand and the seal of Court this:
BY ADVOCATE M. HARIDAS
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my clients Mr. A. SAIDQBASHA son Mr. V.K. Ahmed Basha, aged about 46 years, and Smt. H.B. Mubeena Banu Wife A. Sadiqbasha, aged about 44 years and residing at No. 150/18, 12th Cross, Sadashiva Temple Road, Bengaluru-560084, is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from **Mr. K.M. JOSEPH** son Late K.J. Mathew and **Mr. K.M. THOMAS** son K.J. Mathew, both are residing at No. 318, 5th 'A' Main Road, 2nd Block, Kalyangar, Bengaluru - 560 043 and my clients going to enter Agreement to Sale by above vendors the aforesaid vendors acquired the below schedule property through partition deed registered as Document No. 2784/2007-08, Book-I, stored in CD No. KCHD8 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore.

Hence in view of the above, anybody, who has any manner of right, title, interest on the Schedule Property or any objection in whatsoever manner for purchase and shall file their objections with documentary proof, before the undersigned within Seven days from the date of publication, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims, charges, liens, litigations, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with purchase.

COMPOSITE PROPERTY
(Agreed to be conveyed)

All that piece and parcel of the combined Property of Item Nos. 1 to 4 of the Schedule 'A' Property bearing Site No.4 and 5, now assigned as **North Side of Eastern portion of property** bearing Corporation No.29, PID No.94-88-29, measuring East to West 40 Feet (12.192024 Meter) and North to South 25 Feet (7.620015 Meter) and now assigned as **West Side of Western portion** of Vacant Site bearing Corporation No.29/3, PID No.94-88-29/3, presently measuring East to West 20 Feet (6.096012 Meter) and North to South 50 Feet (15.240030 Meter) and now assigned as **South side of Eastern portion** of property bearing Corporation No.29/1, PID No.94-88-29/1, measuring East to West 40 Feet (12.192024 Meter) and North to South 25 Feet (7.620015 Meter) along with R.C.C. Roofing Residential House and Commercial Stores with all Civic Amenities and property bearing now assigned as **East Side of Western portion** of Vacant Site bearing Corporation No. 29/2, PID No. 94-88-29/2, measuring East to West 20 feet (6.096012 meter) and North to South 50 Feet (15.240030 meter) all 4 properties combined together and totally measuring about **4000 Sq.Feet, having B.B.M.P Property No. 29, 29/3, No. 29/1 and 29/2,** presently situated at Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapura, B.B.M.P Ward No.49, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru, along with R.C.C roofing residential house and commercial stores with all civic amenities and bounded on the:-

East by : Hennur Main Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Private property, **South by :** 6th Cross Road (Masjid Road).

Contact Numbers and Addresses :
1. 9342161019 (First Purchaser No.)
2. 9964313786 (Advocate No.)
V.R.K. SUDHIR, Advocate
No. 190/2B, 1st Floor, Subbaishanapalaya, Bangalore-560 033.
Bangalore, Date: 9.10.2023

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Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) : A) Arif Ulla S/o Madarsab** No.212, Kothnur Main Road, Near N R School, Banagalore. **B) Mrs. Naseeba W/o Arif Ulla** No 162, 2nd Cross, Madheeha Marjed, Bangalore. **2) Canara Bank - Padmanabhanagar II Branch Ph. No. 080-26691826, Mob. 9449860393.**	**1)** Rs.51,79,035 plus further interest & charges **2) Symbolic 3) Rs. 45,80,000/- EMD : Rs.4,58,000/-**	1) 25.10.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010676 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.10.2023 2. 11.00 am 3. 24.10.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property - Schedule" A "Property : (Description of the property on which Apartment is constructed) : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No. Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 12 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on: **East by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 45, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135 and **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No. Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 17 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on: **East by :** Land in Sy No. 44 and 45 in Chikkathogur Village, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135 owned by M/S N D Developers Pvt. Ltd, A private Limited Company, Having its office at No. 398, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Mico-Lay out, BTM,2nd Stage, Bangalore-76 Represented herein by their General Power of Attorney Holders, M/S Suvasthu Estates (p) Ltd, Bangalore. **Item No. 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 05 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Portion of Sy No. 135 belonging to Siddagangamma and **South by :** Property of Narayanapa. **Schedule "B" Property : (Description of Undivided share of land:** 680 Sq.Ft. of undivided share , rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, Which is the corresponding undivided share of land and common areas, in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment unit. **Schedule "C" Property : (Description of the apartment Unit) :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one Apartment unit, ie., Flat No. G-02 situated in ground Floor,"B" Block measuring a super built-up area of 1240 Sq. Ft.,1BHK+2T (Which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), With one Covered Parking Space in the Basement/ Surface Floor, in the residential apartment building Known as "Astoria park" constructed on the Schedule A Property. Bounded: For Schedule C property i.e., Flat No.G-02, Block –B, Ground Floor, ASTORIA PARK. **East by :** Entrance, Corridor/Passage, Meter Board & Then Flat No.B –G-004, **West by :** Balcony, Garden/Open to Sky & Then Private Property, **North by :** Flat No.B-G-003 and **South by :** Passage & then Flat No.B-G-001.			
2	**1) BORROWER (S) : A) Sakthivel Natarajan S/o Natarajan, B) Amrita Sakthivel , W/O Sakthivel Natarajan, Both are at :** No.105, C Block, 1st Floor, Poorvi Lotus Apartment, Somasandrapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560068. **2) Canara Bank - Padmanabhanagar II Branch Ph. No. 080-26691826, Mob. 9449860393.**	**1)** Rs.35,12,170.10 plus further interest & charges **2) Symbolic 3) Rs. 35,50,000/- EMD : Rs.3,55,000/-**	1) 25.10.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010676 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.10.2023 2. 11.00 am 3. 24.10.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property - Schedule" A "Property : (Description of the property on which Apartment is constructed) : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising converted land (Converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose by means of Order No. ALN-(EVH)-SR-2/08-09 dated 09/09/2010 passed by the spl.Deputy Commissioner (Rev), Bangalore District) bearing No. Sy No.189 of Kodathy Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas, and bounded on: **East by :** Land belonged to Shivanagappa in Sy NO.188, **West by :** Property of Shivahanumantappa in Sy NO.190, **North by :** Land belonged to Krishna Reddy in Sy No.193 and **South by :** 40 Ft. Road and thereafter Sy No.79. Along with all rights of way, water , Sanitation, easementary and other rights and appurtenances attached thereto. **Schedule "B" Property : (Description of Undivided share of land:** 475 Sq.Ft.of undivided share , rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, Which is the corresponding undivided share of land and common areas, in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment unit. **Schedule "C" Property : (Description of the apartment Unit) : Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one apartment unit, ie., Flat No. B-04, situated in Ground Floor,'B' Block, measuring a super built-up area of 950 Sq. Ft. (Which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), With one Covered Parking Space in the Basement, in the residential apartment building Known as "KINGS SQUARE" constructed on the Schedule A Property. Bounded : Property 1: For Schedule C property i.e., Flat No.B-04, Ground Floor, B Block, KINGS SQUARE: **East by :** Entrance, Corridor & then Flat No.C-003, **West by :** Balcony & Open to Sky, **North by :** Staircase, Block Entrance & then Flat No. B-001 and **South by :** Cut-Out & then flat No.B-001.			
3	**1) BORROWER (S) : A) Sakthivel Natarajan S/o Natarajan, B) Amrita Sakthivel , W/O Sakthivel Natarajan, Both are at :** No.105, C Block, 1st Floor, Poorvi Lotus Apartment, Somasandrapalya Main Road, Bangalore-560068 **2) Canara Bank - Padmanabhanagar II Branch Ph. No. 080-26691826, Mob. 9449860393.**	**1)** Rs.41,42,846.13 plus further interest & charges **2) Symbolic 3) Rs. 35,50,000/- EMD : Rs.3,55,000/-**	1) 25.10.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010676 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.10.2023 2. 11.00 am 3. 24.10.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
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4	**1) BORROWER (S) : A) Mr.Saravanan V, S/o Venkateshan P,** No.19/A, Old No.210/364,2nd Main , 6Th Cross Prakash Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka **B) Mrs. Jyothi S S, W/o Late Vekatesh J** 170, 2nd Main road Bangalore Karnataka. **2) Canara Bank - Padmanabhanagar II Branch Ph. No. 080-26691826, Mob. 9449860393.**	**1)** Rs.63,17,055.18 plus further interest & charges **2) Physical 3) Rs. 53,60,000/- EMD : Rs. 5,36,000/-**	1) 25.10.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010676 4) Rs.10,000/-	1. 26.10.2023 2. 11.00 am 3. 24.10.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property - Schedule" A "Property : (Description of the property on which Apartment is constructed) : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No. Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 12 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on:**East by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 45, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135 and **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No. Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 17 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on: **East by :** Land in Sy No. 44 and 45 in Chikkathogur Village, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Remaining portion of land in Sy No. 135 owned by M/S N D Developers Pvt. Ltd, A private Limited Company, Having its office at No. 398, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Mico-Lay out, BTM,2nd Stage, Bangalore-76 Represented herein by their General Power of Attorney Holders, M/S Suvasthu Estates (p) Ltd, Bangalore. **Item No. 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No.135, Situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 05 Guntas, out of total extent measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas; and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Portion of Sy No. 135 belonging to Siddagangamma and **South by :** Property of Narayanapa. **Schedule "B" Property :** 627Sq.Ft.of undivided share , rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, Which is the corresponding undivided share of land and common areas, in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment unit. **Schedule "C" Property : (Description of the apartment Unit) :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one Apartment unit, ie., Flat No. 202, situated in Second Floor,"C" Block measuring a super built-up area of 1459 Sq. Ft.,3BHK+2T (Which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), With one Covered Parking Space in the Basement/ Surface Floor, in the residential apartment building Known as "Astoria park" constructed on the Schedule A Property. Bounded: For Schedule C property i.e., Flat No.202, Block –C, Second Floor, ASTORIA PARK. **East by :** Entrance, Cut –out & then Flat No.C-203, **West by :** Balcony, Open to Sky & Private Property, **North by :** Open to Sky & Private property and **South by :** Flat No. C-201.			
5	**1) BORROWER (S) : A) M/s Banashankari Institute ,** No.55,T Block,Bhavani HBCS Layout, Kathriguppe Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. **Represented by : President _Mr. M Anjanappa, Secretary Mr. S T Govindaraju Treasurer Mr. V Nagaraju. 2) Canara Bank - Banashankari 3rd stage Branch Mob No. 080 26690836.**	1) Rs.7,15,03,561.57 plus further interest & charges 2) physical 3) Rs.10,54,00,000/- 4) Rs.1,05,40,000/-	1) 25.10.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0002513 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 26.10.2023 2. 11.00 am 3. 24.10.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property - 1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 55 and 55/A, situated at T Block , in the layout formed by the Bhavani Housing Co operative Society Limited Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd stage Bangalore-560085 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 48 feet totally measuring to an extent of 2400 sq feet with a building thereon and bounded by: **East by** : Road, **West by** : BDA Land, **North by** :Site No 54 and **South by** :Site No 56. 2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 53 and 54 situated at T Block , in the layout formed by the Bhavani Housing Co operative Society Limited Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd stage Bangalore-560085 within the jurisdiction of Ward No 56, having BBMP PID No 56-239-53,54,measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 57.5 feet totally measuring to an extent of 2875 sq feet with a building thereon and bounded by **East by** : Road, **West by** :BDA Land, **North by** :Site No 49 and **South by** :Site No 55.			

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **http://www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 09.10.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B. No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur,
Bengaluru - 22. Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines)
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Visit us at www.mei.karnataka.gov.in

No: MEIL/2023-24/IND0008 to MEIL/2023-24/IND0017 Date: 09.10.2023

NOTIFICATION

SUPPLY of ELECTRICAL, FABRICATED, INSULATED AND RAW MATERIALS

Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **11.10.2023 (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **18.10.2023 (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I & II): **25.10.2023 (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **27.10.2023. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **28.10.2023. Visit us at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-2/2023-24/ DATED: 07.10.2023.

Postponement of Short term Tender Notification

This Office Short term Tender Notification No.04/2023-24, Dated 06.09.2023, last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to 07.11.2023, no other Changes.For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD,
Hassan Division, Hassan.

ವಾಸಾಶಂ೧/ಟೆಸರು/ಡಾಸನ/390/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂಸಿ/394/2023–24

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

RAMANAGARA II BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE [(Section 13(14)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.06.2023** calling upon the borrower **(1) Smt. Naziya Khanum** W/o Shri Inayath Ulla Khan, **(2) Shri. Inayath Ulla Khan** S/o Habeeb Ulla Khan **(3) Shri. Shivaswamy.M.R** S/o Ramaiah to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 2,17,348.59** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight and Fifty Nine Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **06thday of October the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank (name of the Institution)** for an amount of **Rs. 2,17,348.59** (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight and Fifty Nine Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name of Title holder : Smt. Naziya Khanum W/o Shri Inayath Ulla Khan.

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing Old Katha No. 596/ 448A/186/3/3, New 596/B/4488/3/3/B measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet situated at Ward No. 23/2, Kothipura Hills, Ramanagara Town. Bounded by : North by : Property of Narayanappa, South by : Property of Gulab Pasha, East by : Property of Patel Venkatappa, West by : Road.

Date : 06.10.2023
Place : Ramanagara II

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, Bengaluru

Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

SALE PROCLAMATION

FORM NO. 22 [See Regulation 37(1)]

REGD. A/D\DAST\AFFIXATION\2 BEAT OF DRUM

RC.No.267/2019 (Out of O.A. No. 540/2018) DATED: 09.10.2023

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

IDBI Bank Limited, Mission Road, Bangalore- 560027 ....Certificate Holder Bank
And
Sri. K V Srinivas & others .....Certificate Debtor

To, **(1) Sri. K V Srinivas S/o. Venkatappa, (2) Sri. S M Dheeraj S/o. K V Srinivas,** Both residing at No.2342, 20th Cross, K R Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Both are also at Property No. 43/2, Katriguppe village, Bengaluru – 560070. Defendant No. 1 also at Property No. 43/2, 100 feet Ring Road, Katriguppe village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085. ...Certificate Debtor

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-auction' through website **https:// www.bankeauctions.com** on **10.11.2023** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.16,77,51,445/-** (Rupees Sixteen Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five only) as on 09.09.2023 along with current and future interest, with costs thereon payable by you/him/her in respect of Recovery Certificate in OA No. 540/2018. The further interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **RC No. 267/2019.**

Date and Time of Auction	10.11.2023 between 11:00 a.m.to 12:30 p.m.
Reserve Price	**Rs. 30,04,10,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Crore Four lakhs Ten thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 3,00,41,000/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty One Thousand Only)
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	08.11.2023 03:00 p.m
Bid Increase amount	Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs Ony)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the pieces and parcel of the mortgaged immovable property bearing Municipal No 11/1, Old No 43/2, situated at Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 150 feet, North to South 116 ½ feet (measuring about 17475 sq ft) having Eshwari Cinema Theatre and Commercial Complex and within the following boundaries : East: Common entrance to Kamakya Theatre & there after property of Thammaiah, West: Road, North by: 100 ft Ring Road, South by Property belongs to Mr Murali. Together with building and structures constructed thereon only.

For terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctions.com of M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd., Email to karnataka@c1india.com, Contact No's:- +91-9900711744/7291981125.**

For further details Contact: Shri. G. Basanth Chakravarthy, Deputy General Manager – Retail Recovery (Contact No: 8544978865-45359608) of IDBI Bank Limited, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 9th Day of October, 2023.

Date : 09.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru.

Sd/- Recovery Officer - 1,
DRT-2, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Sri. Mandar Deepak Dharde,** S/o Deepak Sadashiv Dharde, aged about 41 years; **Smt. Amrita Mandar Dharde,** wife of Mandar Deepak Dharde, aged 39 years; Sri. Deepak Sadashiv Dharde. Son of Sadashiv Shankar Dharde, aged 70 years, **Smt. Sandhya Deepak Dharde** aged 66 years residing at Villa No.136, Mantri Courtyard, Off. Kanakapura Road, Mr.Mantri Lakeview, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Opp. Road of Kumarans School, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560 109 have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 6th October, 2023 with **Sri. Vijay Pandey,** S/o Upendra Nath Pandey, aged about 63 years, residing at Flat No.2b, 2nd Floor, Hayes Hall, Hayes Road, Opp.Lichfl, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560 025 for the purchase of a Row House bearing No.100 measuring 1930 square feet of super built up area along with 1900 square feet of Undivided Share in the land area along with 2 car parkings in **Parcel 3 of the Mantri Courtyard.** The said Row House was constructed pursuant to Development Agreement between M/s. Mantri Primus Lifespaces Private Limited and Sri.BSN Hari in respect of immovable property totally measuring 15 acres 14 guntas and 02 guntas of kharab in Sy.Nos.42 (old Sy.No.7/18) measuring 4 Acres; Sy.No.44 (old Sy.No.7/17) measuring 31 guntas; Sy.No.46 (old Sy.No.7/21) measuring 3 acres 38 guntas; Sy.No.45 (old Sy.No.10) measuring 1 acre 25 guntas; and Sy.No.43 (old Sy.No.7/9) measuring 1 acre; Sy.No.44 (old Sy.No.7/17) measuring 2829.62 square meters; Sy.No.45(P) (old Sy.No.7/10) measuring 6445.36 square meters; Sy.No.46 (old Sy.No.7/21) measuring 15,217.27 square meters and Sy.No.42 (old Sy.No.7/18) measuring 15,619.88 square meters all of which were developed by the order of the Deputy Commissioner dated 13.02.2002 vide No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S):238/ 2002-03 and No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S): 239/2002-03 for a valuable sale consideration.

If any person/s have any claim against the said property or the said Vendor, may contact the undersigned within two weeks hereof.

DR. PRAJWAL K. ARADHYA, Advocate,
C-208, 2nd Floor, Blue Cross Chambers, No.11, Infantry Road Cross
Bengaluru – 560 001. Mobile 96325 16869
drprajwalkaradhya@skblaw.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client Sri Sharath Kumar Jayanna is intending to purchase the schedule property from its present owner **M/s. ESTHER ENTERPRISES,** No.5C/501, George Court, 5th A Main, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 043, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Francis S Selvaraj, S/o Mr. C P Selvaraj. To purchase the schedule property, my client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction & Mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property by availing loan from the Banks / Financial Insitutitons by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.09, BDA Khatha No.BDA/RO/N/09/2012-13, Dated 17.07.2012, formed in converted Sy.No.38/1 (vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)92/2008-09, dated 10.12.2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, layout plan approved by the BDA bearinag No.BDA/TPM/PRL-46/11-12/1875/2012-13, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs and North to South 9.14 mtrs, in all measuring 139.2936 sq. mrs, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the **East by :** Road **West by :** Site No.6 & 7 **North by :** Site No.10 **South by :** Site No.8

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

BEFORE THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BENGALURU - URBAN AT BANGALORE

SC.ST. APPEAL No. 90 OF 2014
K.SC.ST. No. 105-2012-2013

**BETWEEN : 1. Sri. K.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that, our clients proposes to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Smt. Seema Selvia Shalini @ Shalini.M and Sri.Melvin Sylvister Sujith, the owners and Sri. Jayaprakash. J.S as the confirming party, who is the agreement holder in respect of the schedule property.

It has been represented by them that the Schedule Property originally belonged to Mr.Persy Alfred Barton, who acquired it vide sale deed dated: 14/05/1946, registered as Document No.737/1946-47, Book no.I, Volume no.651, Page nos.178-181 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore district, Bangalore and he died intestate on 04/11/1964 leaving behind him Mrs.Shanti Maria, mother of the owners herein. The said Shanti Maria also died intestate on 03/01/2020 leaving behind the owners herein as the only legal heirs. The owners have entered into a sale agreement with the said Sri. Jayaprakash.J.S on 03/02/2020 and the said agreement is still in force.

It has been further represented by them that they are the absolute owners and their title to the schedule property is clear, absolute and marketable and subsisting and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances,claims, agreements (except the said agreement dated: 03/02/2020 entered into with Sri. Jayaprakash. J. S), disputes, MOU, litigations, acquisitions, proceedings etc. and the above said owners are in peaceful enjoyment and in possession of the Schedule Property and none else has got any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property. Any person/s, whomsoever having any right, title, interest, demand or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof are hereby requested to intimate to the undersigned in writing supported with the documentary proof **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that, there are no claims on the Schedule Property or claims if any are given up and waived and the objections / claims received thereafter shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed and complete the sale transaction subject to compliance of all the legal and statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.no.113, measuring to an extent of 3 Acres 02 Guntas, i.e., 1,32,858 Sft, situated at K.G.Byadarahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, duly converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential purpose converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, by order dated: 22-03-1961, bearing order no.ALN/SR/290/1961-62, and bounded on the:- East by: Private Property,West by: Private Property, North by :Binny Crescent, South by : Road.

RAJARAM HEGDE, Advocate and Legal Consultants
No. 20/16-1, "NityaShree",
32nd Cross, Behind BWSSB Office, Kumaraswamy Layout,
Bangalore – 560 078, Ph. : 080-26666345, Mobile: 8971475228
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Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No.113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone:25722152/153/ 26601152/53 / 9482422153,
email:sssbn2bmh@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE

Sri.Narendrababu.N and Smt.Brunda S.R

APPENDIX-IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers (conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 07/08/2023 calling upon the Borrower **Sri.Narendrababu.N S/o Nagesh Reddy.H.N Residing at No.93, 10th Main, Near APR Kalyana Mantapa, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, demanding to repay the amount of Rs.92,48,512.01 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and paise Zero One) only and the sum of Rs.20,39,753/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three) only availed by Smt.Brunda S.R W/o Narendra Babu.N** together with Interest and costs thereon, being the loan amount due from them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers have failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the schedule property mortgaged to the bank as described in schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease , assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on his under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **9th day of October 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of Rs.94,43,803.01 (Rupees Ninety Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Three and paise Zero One) only and Rs.20,62,084/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand and Eighty Four) only respectively on 09/10/2023 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No.93, Khatha Sl.No.560, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South (30 + 25.4)/2 feet totally measuring 2493 Sq.ft.,consisting of Ground floor, First Floor and second floor, and bounded on **East by:** Property allotted to kodandarama Reddy and brother's property, **West by:** Begur Road, **North by:** Jayachandra Reddy's Property and **South by:** 30 feet Road.

Date : 09.10.2023 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

TELANGANA STATE INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LIMITED
Parishrama Bhavan, 6th Floor, 5-9-58/B, Basheerbagh,
Hyderabad, PIN:500004. Telangana. Phone:23237625/26 Fax:040-23240205

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
RFP No.01/CE/2023-24, Dated:06/10/2023

Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC), the nodal agency of Government of Telangana for development of industrial & other allied infrastructure in the State, invites Bids from reputed Developer firms with relevant experience for "Development of 5-Star Luxury Hotel with Trade Centre at Raidurgam (V), Serilingampally (M), Rangareddy (D), Telangana on Joint Development Basis". **The RFP can be downloaded from www.tsiic.telangana.gov.in. The Pre-bid conference is scheduled on 26 October, 2023 at 12:00 Hrs (IST). Last date for submission of Bids: 13 November, 2023 before 15:00 Hrs (IST).**

Sd/-
Vice Chairman &
R.O. No.:01-09-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2023-24, Date:09.10.2023 **Managing Director**

E-Mail Id.- senmicsbpr@yahoo.co.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Department Of Water Resources
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, NORTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR.

A-636 **"e" Procurement Notice**
Bid Identification No: ACENMIC, SBP - 01/2023-24

1. Name of the Work: **Civil Construction Works**
2. Total No. of Works: **02 (Two) No.**
3. Estimated Cost:- **Rs. 107.67 to 125.90 Lakh (Approximately).**
4. Period of Completion: **06 (Six)** Calendar months
5. Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: **From 11.00 A.M. of Dt.11.10.2a23 Up to 5.30 P.M. of Dt 25.10.2023**
6. Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids in the Portal: Up to 05 30 P.M. of Dt.25.10.2023.
7. Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) : **Dt. 26.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M. onwards**.
8. Name and Address of the Officer inviting Tender:- **Additional Chief Engineer, Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur.**
9. Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal. **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in".**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur
OIPR- 32208/11/0001/2324

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Sarakki Branch,
#127/A, 1st Floor, 8th main, 3rd Phase,
J P Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

POSSESSION NOTICE [See Rule 8(1)] (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Sarakki Branch** under Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notice dated **03.08.2023** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Sri Jagannath V** S/o Late Rama Rao Vaddadi Residing at: No. 104, 1st stage, 1st main, 3rd cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bangalore-560076 and also residing at #1/A, Shobhitha Apartment, 12th Cross, J.P. Nagar 2nd main, 3rd Phase Bangalore-560078. **(2) Smt. Jayashree Jagannatha Vaddadi W/o Jagannatha V,** Residing at: No. 104, 1st stage, 1st main, 3rd cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bangalore-560076 and also residing at #201, Poorna Palace, 12th "A" cross, 3rd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 48,99,508.86/-** (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eight and Paisa Eighty Six Only) as on **29.07.2023** together with further interest upto till date **29.07.2023** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **7th day of October the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 48,99,508.86/-** (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eight and Paisa Eighty Six Only) as on **29.07.2023** and interest upto **29.07.2023** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of property bearing No. 104, BBMP Katha No. 105/104/104 including the house constructed thereon situated at "in the layout formed by the Bangalore MICO Shrama Jeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamita, Bangalore-56076" the layout situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 50 ft in all measuring 139.35 sq. mtr. Bounded on East by: Site no. 103, West by: Site no. 105, North by: Road, South by: Site no. 99.

Date : 07.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to notice of general public that my client has entered into agreement of sale to purchase property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner SRI N V RAMBABU S/o. Sri. N Venkatanarayana, R/at No. 2/1, 4th Main, Muneshwara Block, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086 **(VENDOR)** claiming to be absolute owner of schedule property and represents that he has not entered encumbered the Schedule Property nor has he executed any agreement to sell, MOU or any arrangement with any person/s whatsoever regarding Schedule Property. If any person/s having or claiming any right, title, interest or any objections to proposed sale of schedule property, may with supporting documents present their claims/objections/rights of any nature whatsoever within 15 days to the undersigned, in default my client shall be entitled to presume that schedule property is free from any claims, objections, rights of any third party of whatsoever and title of his **VENDOR** to Schedule property is clear and marketable.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing BBMP PID No. 10-47-23/6 (Old No.23), situated at 6th A Main Road, Srikanteshwara Nagara New Extension, Bengaluru, Old Corporation Ward No: 10, presently in BBMP Ward No.68 (Mahalakshmipuram Ward) measuring East to West : 40 ft, North to South : (27+23)/2 ft in all 1,000 sq.ft with building and bounded on the :

East : 15 ft common passage **West :** Aditya Elegance Apartments
North : Drainage **South :** Property with PID No. 10-47-23/7

DHIRAJ A.K., Advocate
"Pitru Chaya", No. 804/A, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560010. Phone: 9845255692

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients 1)Sri.Ganapa Bhaskar, aged about 39 years, 2) Sri.Ganapa Somasekhar, aged about 37years, both are son of Late G.Jayaram, residing at No.3, 3rd Floor, 6th Block, Nagarabhavi Main Road, (Ring Road), Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Near BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560072, are intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its Owner Sri.S.K.Channegowda son of Sri.Kalegowda, resident of Hutta Colony Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District-5777301. The said owner is stated that he is the absolute owner of the schedule property by virtue of registered sale deed dtd:09/05/2022 and having all the right, title and interest in and over the schedule property. However no one other than said Sri.S.K.Channegowda son of Kalegowda has any right, title or interest in or over the schedule property.

Any person/s having any right to claim or objection, right, title or interest in or over the schedule property are hereby noticed to put their claims with documents within two weeks from the publication of this notice. If no claims received within the stipulated period, my clients will be proceed with purchase of the schedule property as though there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the residential Site property bearing **No.2637** with **PID No.6000065692,** 7th Block, D-Sector, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12 meters, North to South 9 meters, in totally 108 sq. meters, situated at in Survey No.51/1B and 51/3, situated at Kommaghatta Vilalge Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, which is duly formed and allotted by BDA, and bounded on East by Site No.2648, West by Road, North by Site No.2638 and South by Site No.2636.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE
H.K.HONNEGOWDA, Advocate
No.22, 4th Floor, 7th Cross, 6th Block,
Bengaluru Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072.
Date: 08/10/2023 Mobile: 94489 26063, 90088 52521, 97040 41412

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RAYAGADA (R&B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA
e-mail ID - sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com
Phone/Fax No.- 06856 - 223049
e-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. C.C.E (R&B) RGDA- 12/ 2023-2024 Online) Dt. 30.09.2023.
No.1324 Date. 30.09.2023

B-1048 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	Road , Building & Bridge Work
3.	No. of works	:	09 (Nine) nos. of work
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 992.89 Lakhs, Rs. 823.70 Lakhs Rs. 337.64 Lakhs, Rs. 520.46 Lakhs Rs. 390.11 Lakhs, Rs. 162.74 Lakhs, Rs. 234.16 lakhs, Rs. 497.60 Lakhs, Rs. 550.26 Lakhs
5.	Bid Cost (Online)	:	Rs. 10,000/- (each)
6.	EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online)	:	One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
7.	Class of Contractor	:	B and A & Special Class, as per Financial Eligibility.
8.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 10.10.2023 to 17.00 Hrs of Dt. 25.10.2023
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 26.10.2023.
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersorissa.gov.in. Any Addendum/Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

OIPR-34154/11/0017/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada**

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Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162/7625079459/
9980701129, Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd. Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 03-11-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 89,35,208/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Anand Pramodh** S/o Anand Rao, **Mrs. Sunayna Anand** W/o Anand Pramodh (Borrowers) and **Mr. Bodaram Shamsundar** S/o Bodaram (Guarantor) as on 02.11.2019 together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 62,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Two lakhs) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,20,000/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only).

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of converted land converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide ALN(N.A.Y)SR/73/2010-11 dated 19.03.2011 bearing 41/3 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk having BBMP KHATHA No. 967/41/3-1 Apartment No.B-108, First Floor in the "B" Block, in the Building known as "MV PERIWINKLE", having a Super built-up area of 1863 sq. ft. consisting of 3 Nos Bedrooms, with Two nos covered car parking space in basement. **Bounded on : East by :** Remaining Land in the same Sy No. 41/3, belonging to Muniratnamma, **West by :** Property belonging to Sri. Munikrishnappa, **North by :** Property belonging to Smt. Channamma, Sy No. 41/3, **South by :** Two 30 feet road and Royal Enclave Layout.

Encumbrance if any: NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bangalore. **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 09.10.2023 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Chandapura Branch
#1156, 9th Main Road, Surya City, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099, Phone: 080-29617009
E-mail:ubin0572195@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Chandapura Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17/06/2023** calling upon the Borrower **Mr.Robin Antony D Cruze** S/o Pradeep D Cruze residing at No:26, Purushothaman Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 59,25,428.00** (Fifty Nine Lakhs, Twenty Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Eight) + uncharged interest + other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **09th Day of October 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Chandapura Branch** for an amount **Rs. 59,25,428.00** (Fifty Nine Lakhs, Twenty Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Eight) + uncharged interest +other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Property

Schedule- A Property : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy No:108/3 (previously portion of Sy. No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:15020010320082O885. Property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore) together with 200 residential apartment known as Garden Residency. Unit/s in *A,B,C,D,E & F Blocks together with car parking slots, and bounded on the: East By : Land in SY. No:108/2; West By : Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By : Tank Bed.

Schedule "b" Property: (undivided share of land hereby agreed to be conveyed) 400 Sq. FT . of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, which is the corresponding individed share in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment unit.

Schedule - C Property : All that piece and parcel for Residential Property comprising one apartment unit i.e., Flat bearing No.E-407, Measuring a super Built-up area of 1089 Sq.Ft in the third Floor, in 'E' Block, along with one covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, rights, title and interest, situated at Apartment building known as GARDEN RESIDENCY, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayat, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru Dist and Bounded as Under: East by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-408 in the third floor of E Block; West by : Area Open to Sky of the Apartment Building; North by : Area Open to Sky of the Apartment Building; South by : Common Corridor;

Date: 09.10.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Domlur Branch (906361)
Domlur (Erstwhile Corporation Bank)
No. 294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Domlur Branch (906361), Domlur (Erstwhile Corporation Bank), No. 294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Manju M, S/o. Munirappa, #33/4, 6th cross, Someshwara Temple Street, Bilekahalii, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **(2) Mrs.Nagashree T,** W/o. Manju M, #33/4, 6th cross, Someshwara Temple Street, Bilekahalii, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

Amount due: Rs.1,56,32,359.78/- (One crore fifty six lakhs thirty two thousand three hundred fifty nine rupees and seventy eight paisa only) as on 04-02-2023 plus interest, charges and principle thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of residential Individual House property bearing HNo.200, BBMP katha No.182/D, situated at Someshawara Nagar, Bilkahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Pin Code – 560076 measuring East to West 40 feet , North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2400sq.ft and Bounded : East : H.L.No 199 Belongs to M Venkatesh West : H.L.No 181/E belongs to K Parashuram North : Road South : Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,54,31,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Fifty four Lakhs and Thirty One Thousands Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: 15,43,100/-
(Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousands One Hundred Only)
(10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 27.10.2023 from 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Domlur (906361), No.294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071, Contact No. 9372506362.

Date: 07.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client G.Radha, W/o.K.Ramakrishna is the absolute owner in peaceful possession of the three different properties i.e **(1)** Property Site No.8 CMC Khatha No.104/102/1, New Khatha 670/597, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, Total measuring 1200 Square feet, situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, **East by:** Property belongs to Munivenkatappa, **West by:** Property belongs to M.B.Nagappa, **North by:** Nagavara Kempanna's House, **South by:** 5th Cross Road and my client acquired the same from Sri.N.Ramesh, Kumari Kiran & others through a registered Sale Deed, Doc.No.5714/10-11, dated 11.02.2011. **(2)** Residential Vacant property bearing katha no.76, Situated at 6th Cross, Pattandur Agarahar Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 24feet and North to South: 30feet totally 720sq.ft., and the said property bounded on **East by:** Property belongs to Muniyamma(Kureamma); **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. K. Devanna s/o Kempaiah, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri.Karabappa, **South by:** Road and my client acquired has acquired the same from K.Sriramappa & others, through a Registered sale deed, bearing Doc.No. Document no. 27320/2006-07, dated 20.11.2006 **(3)** Residential Vacant property bearing Old No. 85, Present BBMP katha no.77, Situated at 6th Cross, Pattandur Agarahar Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore measuring East to West: 12feet, and North to South: 21feet totally measuring 252sq.ft and the said property is bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belongs to G.Radha, **North by:** Property belongs to Karagappa, **South by:** Property belongs to Hanumaiah, and my client acquired the same from Mrs.Shushila and others through a registered Sale Deed bearing Doc.No. 7337/2022-23, dated 27.10.2022 and Whereas my client states that while taking photo copies, she has lost the Original Documents pertaining to the aforesaid three properties i.e **i)** Sale Deed executed by N.Ramesh and others in favour of G.Radha, bearing Document No.5714/2010-11 dated 11.02.2011 **ii)** Confirmation Deed executed by Ganga & Muniraju in favour of G.Radha, Doc.NO 5205/14-15, dated 27.10.2014 pertains to Item No.1; **iii)** Registered Sale Deed executed by Nagappa and Muninagappa in favour of Kampaiah S/o Nagavara Byarappa, bearing Doc.No.4800/1960-61, dated 30.01.1961 pertains to Item No.2; **iv)** Registered Sale Deed executed by Munidasappa in favour of Munishamappa, bearing Doc.No. 3522/1962-63, dated 06.09.1962 pertains to Item No.3.

In this regards my client has made Search of the said original document, inspite of her best efforts the above said original documents has not been traced out so far. In this behalf my client has lodged complaint on 06.10.2023 through Bengaluru City Police Website, Police Unit: Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore (Vide Serial No.0756231). If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address

I.M.DEVAIAH
I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp:Seshadripuram P.O,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020.
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Place: Bangalore Date: 09.10.2023

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ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD, Date & Time	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**1. Mr.Chakali Narayanappa** **Prop : M/s GRS Enterprises** No.201, Mahalaxmi Residency, 04/04, 6th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050 **2. Mrs.Sujatha Y A** W/o Sri.C Narayanappa No.201,Mahalaxmi Residency, 04/04, 6th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 560050	**Rs.3,57,28,427.99/- (Rupees Three crores fifty seven lakhs twenty eight thousand four hundred twenty seven and Paisa ninety nine only) as on 07/10/2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property Residential Flat bearing No.G-1, Ground Floor, "Mahalakshmi Residency" Apartments, Site No.4/4 (Old No.30), 7th Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560050 totally measuring 1350 sqft and bounded on the East by : Entrance and Corridor, West by : open to Sky, South by :Open to Sky and North by Flat No.G-2. **Schedule B Property:** An undivided share equivalent to 370 Square Feet in the schedule 'A' property **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale) :** A 3 Bedroom Apartment bearing no G-1, Ground Floor, Property No.4/4, Old No.30, PID No.51-45-4/4, 7th Cross, "Mahalakshmi Residency Apartments, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560050 in the Ground Floor of "G 1"Block in the multi storied building known as "MAHALAKSHMI RESIDENCY" with a super built up area of 1350 square feet(which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) with car parking space in stilt floor or basement ,constructed on Schedule "A" Property .	**30.10.2023 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs 114.00 Lakhs** **Earnest money deposit will be Rs.11,40,000/- on or before 25.10.2023 - 3.00 pm.**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The proeprty can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized officer.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298.**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 9480691777/8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **25.10.2023 - 3.00 pm**, to **Canara Bank, ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** by hand.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bid form to be submitted by Bidder.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.9480691777/8553643144, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proce

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NEED A PRAGMATIC APPROACH TOWARDS ONLINE GAMING

THE GST Council meeting on Saturday discussed the contentious issue of 28 percent tax on the full value of bets placed by customers on gambling and gaming. Some council members spoke on the provision of retrospective taxation that has resulted in some online gaming companies getting tax demands many times their revenues. The revenue secretary reiterated that there was no retrospective taxation and that this was the law earlier, too. The clarification does little to ease the situation for gaming companies that are together facing over a lakh crore in tax demands. The core issue remains unresolved.

The government's dilemma in accepting gambling and online gaming as ethical business activities is leading to ambiguous policy making. This is resulting in distress and uncertainty in the sector that now boasts of employing lakhs of people and generating over $2 billion in revenue. The indecisiveness is threatening billions of dollars in investment. According to India Invest, the Indian gaming industry has received around $2.8 billion between 2017 and 2022. The industry claims to provide around one lakh jobs to developers, programmers, testers, animators and content creators. Many of these are high-skilled, high-paying jobs.

After the GST Council made its tax stance clear in August, the tax department started sending demand notices. Delta Corp, which operates casinos, received a demand of over ₹11,100 crore for the 2017-22 period; during these five years the company's consolidated revenue was around ₹3,300 crore. Bengaluru-based Gameskraft has received a tax demand of ₹21,000 crore and Dream11 is reported to have received a notice for ₹18,000 crore in dues. These are inordinate demands of companies that earn a fraction in revenues. They have now challenged the demands in court.

These cases are likely to drag on for months, keeping the sector on tenterhooks. The resultant uncertainty may shut down some of the gaming start-ups, wasting millions of investment dollars and thousands of jobs. The government should take a more pragmatic approach to break this stalemate. It can come up with an amnesty scheme, settle the tax claims for a part of the demand, and let the industry figure out a way to operate in the new tax regime.

CELEBRATE ASIAD HIGH, BUT FOCUS ON OLYMPICS

THERE are about 290 days to go to the Paris Olympics. From an Indian perspective, the buzz generated by the record medal haul at the Asian Games in Hangzhou has already seen sports fans come up with predictions. That's what winning 107 medals—including 28 golds—is bound to do. But, as the saying goes, let us not count the chickens before they are hatched. Medalling at the Asian Games—though challenging—is one thing; replicating the same level of success in France will take a whole different level of planning. The *chef de mission* at this year's Games, Bhupinder Singh Bajwa, said the target is to double the tally in Tokyo, but winning fourteen Olympic medals is going to be no joke.

India's two strongest sports at these Games were athletics (29 medals) and shooting (22). However, we are nowhere near the global elites in athletics—we won just one gold at Tokyo 2020, courtesy Neeraj Chopra—and will have to contend with the likes of the US and the eastern Europeans in shooting, apart from China. In women's javelin, Annu Rani won us gold. But she did not have to contend with Japan's Haruka Kitaguchi, the reigning world champion. Distance runners such as Parul Chaudhary and Avinash Sable (both won two medals) will have to compete with the sport's top Africans. Compound archery, which won us five golds, is not an Olympic discipline. Squash and cricket, responsible for four golds between them, is another non-Olympic sport as of now.

The country can be heartened by the superstars who did not let the high expectations become a burden. One reason why India finished with 107 medals is that many familiar names delivered under pressure: Neeraj Chopra, M Sreeshankar, the men's badminton duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, Nikhat Zareen, and Sable. The country also unearthed potential in the form of Esha Singh and Sift Kaur in shooting, and Kishore Jena and Vithya Ramraj in athletics. Ramraj came within a whisker of overhauling PT Usha's long-standing 400 metres hurdles record. It was made possible because of a holistic approach with exposure trips, training camps and foreign coaches. With less than 300 days to the Olympics, there is no time to rest on laurels. Planning to be at peak performance at the Games should begin right now because next year's challenge is greater.

QUICK TAKE

STRENGTHEN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

THE parliamentary committee on culture recently suggested doing away with at least a quarter of the list of 3,691 centrally protected monuments. Relisting the monuments makes sense. On the other hand, we need to do better with the ones we choose to preserve. The Archaeological Survey barely manages to guard some of the monuments on its paltry budget; conservation and outreach are distant dreams at most sites. The culture ministry got less than a hundredth of the total Union budget for 2023-24. In contrast, the UK, US and China spend more than two percent on culture. It is time we gave the keepers of our heritage the support they deserve.

The Bihar census has refocused our attention on age-old divisions. We often talk of caste as if it were a basic need, though it obviously isn't

THE DIE IS CASTE FOR 2024 BATTLE

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CASTE is back. The recent release of data by the Bihar government of its specific caste 'survey'—remember, a 'census' is not appropriate yet—has set caste among the pigeons. Caste is really the cat that has lived among us all along. A cat we imagine doesn't even exist. But it does.

Caste and its sub-variants of every kind are really the lowest common denominators of differentiation that Indian society has lived with for years. India has believed in this item of differentiation since forever, if the 3,000-plus years of history of the caste system is to be believed. This rather rigid differentiation system has been the operating system of our society for a long time.

In the last several years, caste has become a politically incorrect terminology to seek out, use and talk about in civilised society. You never go out and ask a person his, her or their caste today. Application forms for various government services, which would hitherto ask for this data, are that much more circumspect on this ask today. Caste, however, has gone nowhere despite all this. It lives and thrives in our midst, in our society, in our institutions, and most importantly, in the politics of the land. Whenever the political class has found it expedient to use it, it has. And whenever it has thought it not to be, it has been brushed under the carpet. As of last week, this carpet has just been dusted, and the dust of debate is all around. Let me add my two bits to it as well.

If we peep into our society and our daily lives, caste bothers few in the big metropolis. It starts taking on a life and meaning of its own as we dive deeper into the terrains of the smaller towns, villages, and more so the deep rural spaces. The deeper you go, the more caste you find. Caste is therefore as real as it is being made out to be.

Indian society is all about its many divisions. Politicians in the decades after independence have seen it expedient to use these divisions to their advantage. The first division is that of religion. India today boasts of three big religions which comprise the bulk of the nation's population: Hindus (79 percent), Muslims (15 percent) and Christians (2 percent). The division then deepens within each religion on many counts. Caste and denomination is but one. Add to it the very important issue of those deprived and those not. Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes, Economically Backward Classes, Scheduled Tribes, and more. Add a gender subdivision to each of these categories, and the complexity of the caste and reservation debate comes to the fore. Add a number to complicate it as well. India today has 3,000 castes and as many as 25,000 sub-castes on the roster.

The current debate stoked by the Bihar government and its caste survey is set to cascade into a talking point of big impact as we near the 2024 general elections in India. Politicians of every ilk understand clearly that the basic division of society along religious lines has been done and laid out deep and clear. Newer formations such as the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance, and older formations that do not belong to the ruling National Democratic Alliance coalition are going to dip into this new-old issue and monetise it for votes. The idea is a simple one. Divisions on the basis of religion have been done to death. Time to go micro. The biggest piece of Indian society is Hindu society. There is a sitting opportunity to micro-divide on the basis of caste. The old debate during and prior to Mandal was all about the forward castes versus the backward castes (the latter was weighted heavily in numbers). If the idea then was to keep the upper classes away from reservations, the current caste survey cry seems to be to give every part of society its share. The *"jitni aabadi, utna haq"* call is a conscious strategic call of opposition parties in India to micro-divide the debate. To advantage.

If one just peeps into the data in the Bihar caste survey, the upper castes occupy a small 15.54 percent. The balance 84.46 percent comprises people who belong to every other caste constellation. If you peep into the composition of Bihar's society in terms of education opportunities, particularly at the secondary and higher education levels, the caste survey throws up disparities that are rather glaring. The same is true when it comes to jobs on offer and its current occupants. Merit aside, if you count castes, sub-castes, the many years of affirmative action and more, the picture can look embarrassing.

Therefore, do you want to change the way you look at reservations—in education and jobs—as it is in practice in India today? Must you change it altogether based on real-time caste dispersions and their economic status? And what is the end goal of affirmative action and its many tools that India has used since independence? How many more years will it take for India to stand up proudly and say that all Indians are alike and all Indians have equal opportunities to excel?

Indian society has many needs, wants, desires and aspirations. When we talk caste and its many dimensions, we still talk at the level of 'basic need'. Food, water, clothing and shelter are the real basic ones. Add to it education and all our basic rights as enshrined in the Constitution of India, and that is our 'basic want'. If you add reservations in education and jobs for the most depressed and oppressed parts of society, that is a matter of 'basic desire'. And now, as the caste debate cascades into a robust political movement of the future at the grassroots level of Indian democracy, caste-based reservations (for both the creamy and not so creamy layer of Indian society) all across will be positioned as a 'basic aspiration' for all. Watch the election campaigns for 2024 for more.

There is an important question to answer at this juncture. Should India's long-delayed decennial census (next in 2025) be an all-India caste census as well? Should it be one that collects details of both caste and economic status of every individual? And will this be the basic clamour of the 2024 elections? Has Nitish Kumar set the caste among the pigeons?

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THE ABSURDITY OF GETTING AT BEIJING VIA NEW YORK

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IN their crusade against the Modi dispensation, the liberals had turned the *New York Times (NYT)* into something like a court of justice. Last week, the Right rolled up the paper and swatted them. And once again, free speech was the casualty. And this is happening repeatedly because we are unable to define how free our speech can be. What can't be defined can't be defended.

On August 5, the freshly patriotic *NYT* published a report, 'A Global Web of Chinese Propaganda Leads to a U.S. Tech Mogul', which made a passing mention—one sentence—on *NewsClick*. "In New Delhi, corporate filings show, Mr. (Neville Roy) Singham's network financed a news site, *NewsClick*, that sprinkled its coverage with Chinese government talking points." An aside: the *NYT* has no problem with China pumping billions of dollars into American universities, Harvard included.

The report displays a link to a *NewsClick* video as an example. It was put out on October 2, 2019, on the 70th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution, and is mostly on Mao's feats which transformed China from an agrarian to an industrial economy, a process that killed scores of millions.

The Cultural Revolution alone killed an estimated two million people, according to Frank Dikötter (*The Cultural Revolution: A People's History, 1962-1976*). And this does not include the hundreds of thousands of cats collected in sacks and smashed against pillars and walls. A pet cat was considered at that time an enemy of the State. At the same time, history is replete with instances when the State itself turned out to be an enemy of the people. Well, the video in question was boring propaganda credited to *Peoples Dispatch*, which claims to promote 'fact-based' journalism, the new god everyone swears by now. *NewsClick* need not have aired it at all. That they did shows they are friends with the Chinese. But does it warrant arrest, jail, sealing of the office?

In a statement to a leading Indian newspaper, Jason Pfetcher, the sole manager of Worldwide Media Holdings (WMH)—owned by Neville Roy Singham—which funded *NewsClick*, called the *NYT* report "misleading", and said that it has "directly contributed" to the Delhi police action against several journalists on October 3. He denied the authorities' claim that 'Chinese government money or Chinese private money' funded *NewsClick*.

The WMH was created after the sale of ThoughtWorks, a software company founded by Singham. Singham says he is not under any influence from the Chinese Communist Party or the government. When the *NYT* visited Singham's office in Shanghai though, they did find some evidence of his China partisanship: "He shares the office with a Chinese media company called Maku Group, which says its objective is to 'tell China's story well', a term commonly used for foreign propaganda." But the *NYT* does not investigate Singham's possible volition or duress in his co-existence with Maku Group. Or, in these times of coworking spaces, does it matter who you share your coffee machine with?

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A single reference in a *New York Times* report on a funder's probable Chinese links has landed NewsClick in trouble. It's flimsy form on all sides

Pfetcher joined Singham to "assist" the latter "in his efforts to give away most of the proceeds he received" from the sale of ThoughtWorks, which amounted to $785 million. This was in 2017. WMH invested in *NewsClick* in 2018 after identifying the latter as an organisation consistent with its purposes. WMH in turn is run by People's Support Foundation (PSF) skippered by activist Jodie Evans, Singham's wife.

The problem for the Indian authorities is to define what is legitimate as alternative news and views, the opposite of legacy media content. Because this is where the industry is going. In the absence of any clear definition as yet, the First Information Report's main charge necessarily is that *NewsClick* "circumvented" laws to channel Roy's benefactions.

In his rebuttal, Pfetcher states that his company has done all due diligence by law. This appears to be correct, given the hawk eye of the information and broadcasting ministry and other agencies at play in all such transactions.

Pfetcher also says the *NYT* was unfair in its report: "PSF has never received any funding, nor taken direction from any foreign individual, organisation, political party, or government." He added that *NYT* "failed to include" this denial of foreign funding and left readers to believe that the source of PSF's funding "might have come from China, rather than from the sale of ThoughtWorks". The statement further said, "Their salacious headlines and misleading 'reporting' have now directly contributed to the arrest of innocent journalists."

The Enforcement Directorate also accuses *NewsClick* of downgrading the Indian government's anti-Covid efforts, of possessing emails that intended to show Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh as disputed territories in relation to China, and of actively aiding the recent farmers' agitation.

These are allegations. Proving any of these illegal will not be easy in a fair trial. And none of it justifies, until proven, arrests and jailing, unless India is already a closed society and patriotism is solely seen as a means of retributive punishment to those critical of the government, whose priorities keep changing. For example, prior to 2014, would China have been so dreadful an untouchable as it is now? Recall the Sabarmati scene from September 17, 2014, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping shared a swing.

Despite the relationship heading south since then, China has still not been declared an enemy state. During the BRICS summit in August, the Indian prime minister and the Chinese president met on the sidelines and discussed border and trade issues. Last week India came back from the Asian Games held in China with 107 medals; never mind that China amassed 382, surely a lesser number to a patriot.

The real question is whether India is an open society or not. If it is, alternative histories and notions of social and political justice must be discussed, not stifled in the name of patriotism. If it is hurting national interests, the wrong-doers must be subject to a fair law. There has to be a process. In not adhering to one, we are actually following in the bloody footsteps of Mao.

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India's strategy

Ref: *Senseless Hamas massacre harms its cause in Israel* (Oct 9). The attack comes just weeks after Benjamin Netanyahu spoke about normalising ties with Arab countries. Israel is right in retaliating as it has to protect its sovereignty and its people. But regional conflicts are bound to increase. How Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman will act now, and how Delhi, which has an excellent rapport with many Middle Eastern countries, will play its cards will be keenly watched.
Bal Govind, Noida

Israel's retaliation

Ref: *Toll mounts to 1,000 as fight rages* (Oct 9). The Hamas-Israel conflict is reminiscent of the 26/11 attack. Attacks like these show that nothing prevents extremist elements from proving their point by killing innocents. Hamas is resolutely unmindful that Israel's retaliatory measures will be very severe.
S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Resolve conflict

Instead of arming Israel, the US and their allies must immediately use their influence to end the conflict. The Palestinians have always faced restrictions. Unless the West Bank is returned to them, there will not be any peace in the Middle East. Every positive initiative gets derailed by successive administrations, taking the situation back to square one. The Israel government's capacity to extract revenge is limitless and ruthless. Many innocent civilians will die if this armed conflict escalates further.
Hemachandra Basappa, Bengaluru

Real treasure

Ref: *Finding the spiritual treasure within* (Oct 9). Though Nalin finds the treasure in his house, the real treasure is the spiritual treasure, which no thief can steal. Our stories are full of symbolism and one needs to understand the deeper connotations. In these troubled times of war, such stories can educate the minds of people.
Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

Parking woes

Ref: *Nightmare before dream encounter in Vrindavan* (Oct 9). The government has failed to curb the parking problems and traffic issues near Vrindavan temple. Suitable arrangements should be made for better parking to put visitors at ease.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Fire tragedy

Ref: *Most B'luru fire victims were students trying to support themselves* (Oct 9). The Karnataka government has done well to give ₹5 lakh to each victim's family. But permanent preventive measures are still not in place despite recurrent mishaps—perhaps because the victims hailed from poor families.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

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With the announcement of elections in 5 states, the farewell of BJP and its allies has also been announced, The Congress party will go to the people with strength

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In current financial year, Nat'l Coop Development Corp will disburse ₹50,000 cr as financial assistance to cooperatives, 10-fold increase from 2013-14

JD(U) leader K C Tyagi says most Oppn parties want a nationwide caste census

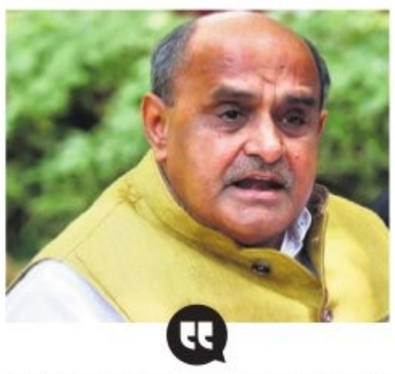
'Our politics revolves around social justice, BJP on back foot'

K C Tyagi, special advisor and chief spokesperson of Janata Dal (United), spoke to **Preetha Nair** about the political implications of the recently published caste survey. **Excerpts:**

Bihar is the first state to conduct a caste survey and release its results. What are the implications?
Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has consistently championed social justice. A majority of opposition parties, as well as NDA allies, support a nationwide census following Bihar's survey. The upcoming state elections will primarily revolve around the caste census, setting the tone for the 2024 Lok Sabha election. CM's of Congress-ruled Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh have also announced their intention to conduct caste surveys. If Congress succeeds in Madhya Pradesh, they will follow suit. In Telangana, both Congress and the ruling BRS government favor caste surveys. BJP is on a back foot. They are going to lose all the elections.

Prime Minister Modi said that poverty is the biggest caste in India, and Opposition parties are trying to divide society.
We strongly oppose the Prime Minister's statement, where he claims discrimination based on his backward caste. India is undoubtedly a caste-based society, and reservation policies aim to ensure adequate representation for backward classes. The Mandal Commission used caste as a criterion for reservation. However, we disagree with the PM's notion that poverty transcends caste, although poverty exists across all castes..

The demand for a caste census is being seen as Mandal vs. Kamandal politics.
I would say that we are advocating for the politics of social justice. In Bihar, this isn't just a caste census; it also records economic and social conditions. The Prime Minister makes statements to divert attention from real issues. The BJP claims to have 27% backward caste ministers in their cabinet and 86 OBC MPs, but they have backtracked now. Nitish Kumar's caste survey has disrupted the BJP's 2024 plans. Even the UP and Bihar allies of the NDA have demanded a caste census. So, the BJP is isolated within the NDA, as all political outfits in the country favor caste-based population counting.



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K.C. Tyagi, Chief spokesperson, Janata Dal (United)

There is a fear that the demand for a caste census will bring back Mandal politics.
It's not the same as in 1990 when PM V.P. Singh accepted the Mandal Commission report, which recommended 27% reservation for OBC candidates at all levels of services. The landscape has completely changed since then. The then BJP President L.K. Advani started the rath yatra to capitalize on protests against the reservation bill. Late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi made a scathing speech in Lok Sabha against reservation. However, in 1992, the Supreme Court gave a landmark judgment that caste could be a factor in identifying backward classes and recognized the validity of 27% reservation.

South will be severely affected by the loss of 100 seats in the 2026 delimitation exercise due to proportional population rights?
Reports suggest the government plans to fix a population of 20 lakh people for one constituency after delimitation. If this happens, Southern states will lose Lok Sabha seats due to their lower population. Largely populated North Indian states will benefit with more seats. Hence, there should be a mechanism to address the issue.

The PM also raised the issue of minority rights not being protected in the caste survey:
The Mandal Commission has adequately provided quotas for 90% of Muslims belonging to the backward class. Therefore, the PM's statement is incorrect.

The BJP says that CM Nitish Kumar is trying to appease OBC Kurmi caste, to which he belongs.
This is false. Nitish Kumar advocates for EBC, BC, and other sections of society. He has made numerous efforts in the past to conduct a caste survey. In 2018 and 2020, the state assembly passed unanimous resolutions in favor of a caste census. Two years ago, when an all-party delegation met the PM along with BJP leaders, he expressed his inability to conduct a caste survey. However, the Nitish Kumar government announced its commitment to the plan. Bihar was the first state to implement the Karpoori Thakur formula of sub-quosta within the OBC quota in 1978, providing reservations for Extremely Backward Castes and Backward Caste women in government jobs and educational institutions.

BJP's Sushil Kumar Modi says party has always backed idea of such a survey

'Many castes feel cheated, see a new scam after Bihar survey'

SENIOR BJP leader and former deputy chief minister of Bihar **Sushil Kumar Modi** sees a well-crafted political 'khela' (game) behind Bihar's caste-based survey report released on October 2. He believes that except for a few castes, known for their association with power, others are feeling cheated. In an interview with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, he explains his version of Bihar's caste census report as well as the latest act on women's reservation. **Excerpts:**

How do you see the recent caste-based survey report in Bihar?
Most castes in Bihar have no trust in the figures enumerated in the report. They feel cheated and see 'khela' (game) done in this. They also suspect a new "census scam". Barring a few special castes that are directly or indirectly associated with power, the other castes have merely been managed in figures, ignoring their existing population. There is no doubt when the decision to conduct the caste survey was taken in the state assembly, the BJP supported it. But when it was hijacked for political gains, it brought in many flaws. We demand a review on the ground level.

It is believed that the JD(U)-led government played the OBC card against the BJP-led NDA ahead of 2024 parliamentary polls...
The OBCs and other marginalised sections of the country, including Bihar, trust in the leadership of PM Narendra Modi. The PM himself comes from the OBC community, and there is no bigger leader in the country than him. No one has done as much work for the welfare of OBCs in 75 years as Modi has done in nine years. The highest number of ministers, 27, is now in the Modi government, the OBC Commission has got a constitutional shape and many schemes have been launched for them. As many as 85 out of 303 BJP MPs are OBCs, 27% of BJP's 1,358 MLAs are also from OBCs and 40% of our 163 legislative council members are from the community. Where do opposition parties, including Congress, stand vis-à-vis OBCs? The survey is done without a scientific study of caste configuration. We demand a review of the survey process.

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Sushil Kumar Modi, senior BJP leader

Can you cite an instance that shows injustice being done to some castes in the report?
One can figure out many instances. The figures of some castes such as the Vaishya and Nishad have been shown by breaking them into 8-10 sub-castes, so that they don't realise their political power. The population of the Vaishya community in Bihar is more than 9.5% but this was not recorded in the survey and figures of sub-castes were hidden to inflate the number of caste-religion people who are with present government.

Opposition parties accuse the BJP of being anti-caste survey. Is it right?
This is a lie being spread to mislead the people the way the RJD and other parties have been doing for decades through their casteist-politics. One must remember that when the decision was taken, all parties agreed on it (caste survey) and the decision was taken during the time of our party government. The BJP has always supported the decision of any state government to conduct such a survey on its own. A part of survey carried on 17 points has not been made public. Why hasn't the government made the report public at panchayat level?

Do you think the Opposition will try to 'mandalise' the country in the run-up to 2024 polls?
It cannot be an issue, but a political ploy of the Opposition, which has no issue except to survive by creating a false narrative. What they say and what they do has been exposed in the present era of developmental politics heralded by PM Modi.

The Opposition alleges the government got the women's reservation bill passed in the House keeping in view the 2024 elections. It says the government is not implementing it until 2029...
The passage of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam was a historic moment. The Opposition wants the Bill to get struck over legal issues by calling its immediate implementation. The women of the country know that the Bill will be implemented with full legal force by 2029. There is a way to implement it. Without conducting the census, the government cannot decide how many and which seats will be reserved for women. And delimitation is needed for fair and transparent implementation.

Cong vows support to Palestinians

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the loss of lives due to the Israel-Hamas conflict, the Congress Working Committee (CWC) on Monday reiterated its long-standing support for the rights of the Palestinian people to land, self-government, and to live with dignity and respect.

"The CWC calls for an immediate cease-fire and for negotiations to begin on all outstanding issues including the imperative issues that have given rise to the present conflict," it said in a statement.

"The CWC expresses its dismay and anguish on the war that has broken out in the Middle East where over a thousand people have been killed in the last two days," said the resolution.

The four-hour-long CWC meeting was presided over by Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge. Senior leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi also attended the meeting.

Uncertainty over Sunak's India visit

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

No finality yet on British PM Rishi Sunak's India visit. It may depend on whether both sides are able to finalise
WHAT'S DONE, ALMOST
India and the UK have reportedly finalised around 21 of the 26 chapters in the FTA
A DEAL TOO NEAR, TOO FAR
STICKING POINTS
Mobility of people, import duty concessions on certain items
CRICKET DIPLOMACY?
Plans are afoot for Sunak to watch the India-England World Cup ODI in Lucknow on Oct 29
2022-23 $20.36 BN
INDO-UK TRADE VOLUME
$17.5 BN 2021-22

RECENTLY, the 13th round of India-UK Free Trade Agreement talks saw the conclusion of 21 out of the 26 chapters that were being negotiated between the two nations. The 14th round is taking place in Delhi at present, which is reportedly being attended by a 30-member UK delegation.

All this has led to speculation that British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak would be in Delhi on October 28 to sign the FTA. However, that is subject to the conclusion of trade talks.

"There are a few more chapters that need to be concluded. Trade talks are based on many discussions and it is not fair to give a deadline. However, things are moving in the right direction," said a source familiar with the talks.

It is learnt that the PMO is also in the process of taking a call on the possible conclusion of these trade talks.

PM Sunak, if he travels to India, is said to be considering travelling to Lucknow on October 29 to attend the India-England cricket match.

"The 13th round of the India-UK FTA has just concluded. As many as 21 out of the 26 chapters have been closed. The issues that are still being negotiated include social security, duties on agro products, duties on whisky, electrical vehicles, labour and environment gradation system, besides investment protection," said a source.

The present round of talks will also focus on "the rules of origin." Under this provision, a country that has inked an FTA with India cannot dump goods from some third country in the Indian market by putting a label on it. It has to undertake a prescribed value addition in that product to export to India. Rules of origin norms help contain the dumping of goods.

The Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) is being negotiated as a separate agreement between the two sides. The BITs help in promoting and protecting investments in each other's countries. These investment treaties help in promoting and protecting investments in each other's country. The main point of contention involved in this pact is about the mechanism for the settlement of disputes.

The negotiations between India and the UK are crucial not only for the India-UK FTA but are also likely to be considered for the ongoing India-EU FTA.

Free trade agreements are designed to ease the flow of goods and services between countries by simplifying and/or lowering import tariffs. They typically have the impact of lowering the prices of imported goods for the end user.

Sunak visited India last month to attend the G20 Summit. On the sidelines of the summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sunak held bilateral talks. In the talks, Modi and Sunak reviewed the progress of the FTA negotiations and expressed the hope that the remaining issues could be addressed at the earliest so that a balanced, mutually beneficial and forward-looking trade deal is concluded soon.

India gets 5th set of Swiss bank account details

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

Automatic tax-related info sharing agreement

India and Switzerland entered into an automatic tax-related information sharing agreement from January 1, 2018. The first set of information was received by India in September 2019. However, Swiss authorities refrained from disclosing the specific amount involved in the shared information.

INDIA has obtained the fifth set of Swiss bank account details as part of the annual automatic information exchange framework between India and Switzerland.

Swiss authorities have shared information on approximately 3.6 million financial accounts with 104 countries, including India.

In a statement issued on Monday, the Federal Tax Administration (FTA) of Switzerland said that it has sent information on around 3.6 million financial accounts to the partner states and received information on around 2.9 financial accounts from them.

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However, Swiss authorities refrained from disclosing the specific amount involved in the shared information. Though they confirmed that the new details provided to Indian authorities involve "hundreds of financial accounts." These accounts comprise multiple instances associated with individuals, corporations, and trusts.

"The FTA cannot provide any information on the amount of financial assets. Switzerland has committed itself to adopting the global standard for the international automatic exchange of information in tax matters. The legal basis for the implementation of the AEOI in Switzerland came into force on 1 January 2017," FTA said in a statement.

CWC resolution: Caste census to set new development model in country

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Congress Working Committee on Monday passed a unanimous resolution for conducting the caste census across the country, which it said, would set a new paradigm of development.

Former Congress president **Rahul Gandhi** said at a presser that the Congress-ruled states of Rajasthan, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, and Himachal Pradesh will hold caste census in their respective states.

Presided over by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, the four-hour CWC meeting was attended by all party chief ministers. Most constituents of the INDIA bloc support the idea of caste census, said Rahul.

"Most parties in the INDIA alliance are unanimous that the caste census should be implemented. There might be a few, who have a slightly different position and that's fine, we are quite flexible, not fascist,"' he added. The Wayanad MP asserted that his party would force the Prime Minister to conduct the caste census or make him get out of the way.

Describing 'caste census' as a 'progressive and powerful step for the emancipation of the poor, the senior Congress leader said it would set a new paradigm of development in the country as it will establish the actual status of the OBCs, Dalits, the Adivasis and the poor.

"Today, two Indias are being created — one for the Adanis and the other for everyone. The caste census will clearly show the kind of people and the number of people in India. This is not a matter of caste or religion, it is a matter of poverty."

He said that a new political and economic model would be built in the country based on the caste census. He said that out of four Congress CMs, three were OBCs, while out of 10 BJP CMs, only one was an OBC and even he will cease to be the CM very soon, referring to Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Bilkis case: Hearing on remission pleas adjourned

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday adjourned to October 11 the final hearing on pleas challenging the remission granted last year to all the 11 convicts in the gang-rape case of Bilkis Bano and the murder of seven of her family members during the 2002 Gujarat riots.

A bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan said the apex court has received written submissions of the petitioners and they have been taken on record. The court will conclude the hearing of the matter on the same day.

Eleven convicts were prematurely released on August 15, 2022, following a decision by the Gujarat government. While taking the batch of pleas challenging their release, the top court said it was only considering the "correctness" of the Gujarat government's decision to release the convicts early.

Last month, the apex court observed whether the persons convicted in the Bilkis Bano case had the privilege of being released on parole for several days and several times.

The top court had on August 17 said state governments should not be selective in granting remission to convicts and the opportunity to reform and reintegrate with society should be given to every prisoner.

The Gujarat government had defended its decision of premature release of all convicts.

Bilkis Bano was 21 years old and five months pregnant when she was gang-raped while fleeing the communal riots that broke out in the state of Gujarat after the Godhra train-burning incident.

Her three-year-old daughter was among the seven family members killed by a mob during the riots.

NCP MP gets top court relief in attempt to murder case

JAISON WILSON @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday stayed the Kerala High Court order refusing to suspend the conviction of Lakshadweep MP Mohammed Faizal in an attempt to murder case, allowing the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader to continue as a Member of Parliament from the island constituency.

A bench of Justices Hrishikesh Roy and Sanjay Karol issued notice returnable in four weeks on Faizal's appeal challenging the October 3 high court order, ordering his post as the Lok Sabha member to become 'operational.' Earlier, the top court temporarily protected Faizal's status as MP and remanded the case back to the HC to decide it afresh.

On January 11, Kavaratti session court convicted Faizal and three others for attempting to murder Padanath Salih, the son-in-law of ex-minister and Congress leader, PM Sayeed, in connection to a controversy during the 2009 Lok Sabha elections.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, on behalf of Faizal, argued that it was a fight between the Congress and the NCP workers, the witnesses were all Congress workers and no Independent. There was no weapon of offence in the FIR initially but was introduced later, Sibal stated.

MGNREGA DUES

TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee said the sit-in outside the Raj Bhavan has been called off as Governor C V Ananda Bose has assured that he will take up the MGNREGA dues issue with the Centre.

07 BODIES RECOVERED FROM VEHICLE TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Elections to five states across the country in November are considered semi-final before 2024 Lok Sabha polls

WELCOME TO FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

BJP puts 7 MPs into Raj poll arena to capture desert state

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

FOLLOWING the announcement of the Rajasthan Assembly election dates, the BJP has promptly unveiled its initial list of candidates. The list comprises 41 contenders, with an inclusion of seven MPs on the lines of the BJP decision in neighbouring Madhya Pradesh.

In a substantial reshuffling of candidates, the BJP has made some prominent changes to its roster. Rajpal Singh Shekhawat 'has failed to get the nomination from Jhotwara; the party has instead chosen Lok Sabha MP Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore.

Similarly, Narpat Singh Rajvi, who is the son-in-law of former Vice President Bhairo Singh Shekhawat, has been denied the Vidhyadhar Nagar ticket, which has now been given to MP Diya Kumari.

Of particular significance is the candidature of Rathore, the current MP from Jaipur Rural, who earlier served as the Information and Broadcasting Minister during the Modi government's previous term. On the other hand, Diya Kumari, an MP from Rajsamand and a member of the former royal family of Jaipur, has been entrusted with a crucial role.

Rajya Sabha MP Kirori Lal Meena has been named as a BJP candidate, along with Lok Sabha MP Balaknath from Tijara (Alwar), MP Bhagirath Chaudhary from Kishangarh (Ajmer), MP Narendra Kumar from Mandawa (Jhunjhunu), and MP Devji Patel from Sanchore.

However, it is surprising that the first list of candidates does not include prominent leaders such as former CM Vasundhara Raje, leader of the Opposition Rajendra Rathod, and deputy leader of the Opposition Satish Poonia. The BJP's stance on these influential figures has sparked curiosity and discussion within the Rajasthan political landscape.

Rajasthan's Assembly elections are scheduled to take place on November 23, with the results set to be disclosed on December 3. Meanwhile, the polling day in Rajasthan coincides with Dev Uthani Ekadashi, an auspicious occasion when more than 50,000 weddings are likely to take place in the state, and people involved in the business claim that this could hurt voting percentage.

BJP ends suspense over Chouhan, fields him for 6th time from Budhni

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE ruling BJP in Madhya Pradesh ended the uncertainty about whether its longest serving CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan will contest the polls. Having already named candidates for 79 out of the total 230 seats in the last two months, the ruling party released its fourth list of 57 candidates, which included Shivraj Singh Chouhan from his home seat Budhni in Sehore district for the sixth time.

With this, the BJP put to rest speculation, including the possibility of Chouhan, either not contesting the next month's elections or being shifted from his pocket borough to a challenging seat. Chouhan won his home seat five times, including four times in a row (1990, 2006, 2008, 2013 and 2018). Political circles were abuzz with possibilities of the five-time former Vidisha MP either being fielded in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls or else being shifted to a challenging seat in the assembly polls.

Even the CM during his recent speech in Dindori district had asked people whether he should contest the assembly polls. The speculation appeared to gain strength after the party named seven of its sitting MPs (including three Union ministers) as candidates in its second list for assembly polls, released on September 25. Five of those sitting MPs, including two Union ministers and the party's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya, have been fielded from assembly seats that the BJP had lost by considerable margins in 2018.

Monday's 57-candidate list not only featured the CM but also included his 24 cabinet colleagues. The party continued to show trust in many ministers who, as per party's internal surveys, are said to be facing high anti-incumbency or have crossed 70 years of age. The fourth list also included the names of Jyotiraditya Scindia-loyalist ministers and MLAs, including Govind Singh Rajput, Dr Prabhuram Chowdhary and Rajvardhan Singh Dattigaon, among others.

DECIDE

'Process started 6 months ago'

The process to hold free and fair polls started six months ago during which officials made several visits to the poll-bound states. Electoral rolls were revised and special emphasis was given to ensure a healthy and an inclusive electoral roll, according to the Election Commission of India

Maoist threat: Cong, BJP in direct fight in 2-phase polls

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN Chhattisgarh, it is a direct contest between the ruling Congress and opposition BJP. The state will have a two-phase polling on November 7 and November 17 for the 90-member House. Chhattisgarh has a two-phase election, considering the Maoist threat perception and inhospitable terrain. Chhattisgarh Chief Electoral Officer Reena Babasaheb Kangale said in the first phase the polling will be held in 20 assembly constituencies while the remaining 70 seats will be covered in the second phase.

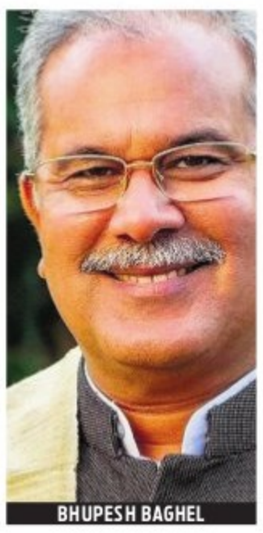
The political parties in Chhattisgarh have geared-up with their poll-related exercises like selection process of candidates, rallies, publicity and getting active on social media platforms.

The opposition BJP declared its first list of 21 candidates on August 17. It has come out with second list of 64 candidates, including three sitting MPs. The AAP that failed to win a single seat in 2018 polls cleared the first list of 10 candidates. The Congress, which is striving for the second term, is yet to announce any candidate. The ruling party apparently is banking on various populist schemes besides the regionalism as a response to BJP nationalism plank.

5 CMS WHOSE FATE WILL BE SEALED IN HIGH-STAKE BATTLE

ASHOK GEHLOT

SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN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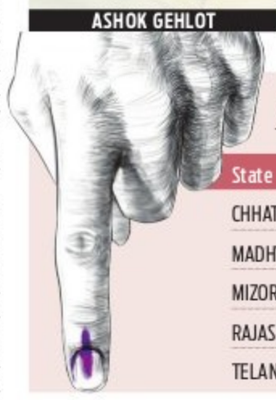

Reserved seats in 5 state Assemblies

State	Total No. of Seats	Reserved for SCs	Reserved for STs
CHHATTISGARH	90	10	29
MADHYA PRADESH	230	35	47
MIZORAM	40	NA	39
RAJASTHAN	200	34	25
TELANGANA	119	19	12

Rajiv Kumar, Chief election commissioner

Polls in these 5 states hold a unique significance as they serve as the final assembly elections before the grand stage of the National Elections in 2024. The Election Commission of India will ensure free, fair and inducement free elections

Over 16 crore voters in 5 states will elect new govts

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FIVE states —Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram — will vote for a new government in November as the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday announced the assembly election schedule.

Chief election commissioner Rajiv Kumar said that except in Chhattisgarh, polling in other states would be held in a single phase. Electorates in Madhya Pradesh will exercise their franchise on November17, while Rajasthan will vote on November 23.

Telangana goes to polls on November 30. Polling in Mizoram will be on November 7. In Chhattisgarh, election is scheduled on November 7 and November 17. In total, 679 assembly constituencies will go to the polls in which 16.14 crore electorate — about one sixth of the total voting population— will participate.

With the announcement of election schedule, the model code of conduct (MCC) has come into effect. With just a few months left to 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the assembly elections will be watched closely by all stakeholders. The election in states will not only shape up the political landscape at the state level but are likely to have an impact on national politics. The results may lead to new strategic alignment and alliances of political parties. The polls are crucial contests as the BJP will make bid for their third consecutive government.

Zoramthanga plays tribal card, in driver's seat

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

MIZORAM chief minister Zoramthanga's decision to provide shelter to over 50,000 fleeing Zo tribals from Manipur, Myanmar and Bangladesh may yield a rich political dividend for his Mizo National Front (MNF) in the November 7 state election.

The Election Commission of India announced the poll date on Monday, but the MNF started the groundwork two years ago when Chin refugees from Myanmar began fleeing to Mizoram in the face of a crackdown by the military in that country against pro-democracy forces.

Over 35,000 of them were given shelter. Next, some 2,000 Kuki-Chin tribals from Bangladesh crossed over while fleeing an armed conflict between Bangladesh Rapid Action Force and an ethnic insurgent group. Despite the burden of such a large number of refugees, Mizoram embraced over 12,000 displaced Kukis from ethnic violence-hit Manipur. Zoramthanga, a former rebel leader-turned-politician, could realise that MNF could win the hearts of Mizos by providing warmth to these displaced tribals, who are divided by interstate and international borders. Mizo, Kuki, Zomi, Hmar, Chin and Kuki-Chin tribals are ethnic cousins, belonging to Zo community.

PATNA DIARY

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Nitish stops live telecast of his Janata Darbar

Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar has stopped the live telecast of his weekly Janata Durbar programme. In the past, Nitish had been confronted with uncomfortable questions from the visitors to his Janata Durbar. The show was telecast live on various social media sites. However, Nitish decided to not the telecast the programme live this Monday. Earlier, Nitish used to hold press conferences after his Janata Durbar but it was stopped a long time back. It is now to be seen how common people react after the live telecast of Janata Durbars has been stopped. A senior IAS officer said that telecast of the show started in the wake of Covid 19.

Ex-minister asks farmers to spit on officer's face

Former Bihar agriculture minister Sudhakar Singh has once again courted controversy as he advised farmers to spit on the face of an officer if he doesn't do his work. If the central government could bow to farmers' demands, why not state government, he remarked. He made the comment while speaking at Kisan Mahapanchayat in Kaimur district recently. Not only this, Singh even said that the officers should be garlanded with shoes and not flowers. Singh also took a dig at chief minister Nitish Kumar, stating that only one person has been in power from the past 18 years.

31 people felicitated with 'Nagar Nayak' award

A total of 31 persons from different fields were honoured with 'nagar nayak' award at a function held under banner of Rashtriya Yuva Gandhi Sangh at Hajipur in Bihar's Vaishali district on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 2. Personnel from SDRF, potter, students and other people from different walks of live were felicitated on the occasion. The participants appealed to people to cooperate with the sanitary staff of the municipal corporation and keep the city clean and free from garbage. They pointed out that it's not the sole responsibility of corporation staff to keep the city clean but also its citizens.

Schoolkids learn empathy in Jharkhand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

TO provide social and emotional support to children in government schools, the Jharkhand government has introduced Harsh-Johar curriculum in 121 schools all over the state.

The curriculum has been developed in two parts – one for Classes 1-5 and another for 6-10. It has initially been implemented in 121 schools. Under this scheme, a special session of 20 minutes is held under which children attend activities under different curriculum like empathy and sympathy. Two teachers from each school have been trained for the purpose. According to State Programme Officer (Quality Education) at Jharkhand Education Project Council, Abhinav Kumar, the feedback is very encouraging as it has brought drastic change in the attitude of the children.

"One will have to ensure the socio-emotional learning quotient and provide social emotional support in schools," Kumar.

Gujarat BJP MP calls politics a 'biz'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

PUTTING the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party in a "difficult spot", Bharatsinh Dabhi, the party's MP from Gujarat's Patan, has alleged that all his businesses went in loss and were finally closed except politics.

Addressing an event at Hemchandracharya University in Patan district on the upcoming Vibrant summit in Gujarat, Dabhi, in the presence of several ministers, leaders, and industrialists, said he had started 26 businesses but had to close all owing to losses in every business, except his "political businesses" which went successful.

"It happens..... I have also tried my hand in 26 businesses but all closed, but this [politics] has gone well, from Sarpanch to Parliament, I have no problem now," he said.

"If you want to do business, you must utlise time, and if you don't, it will take its toll, as mine did," he added.

The opposition Congress was quick to take on the BJP over its MP's remarks. Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi alleged, "What BJP MP has said is not limited to him as politics has been a business for BJP for years. Though Bharatsinh Dabhi says that his business is running well from sarpanch to MP, he is still far behind other BJP leaders in earnings."

"The BJP has made politics its business. This is BJP's business model that was presented on a public forum by one of its leaders," he alleged further and claimed that the saffron party "taking politics as a business has been destructing the democracy in the country".

This newspaper attempted to contact the BJP MP for his comment but received no response.

As part of the 20th anniversary of the Vibrant Summit in Gujarat slated in 2024, the state government has been organising events under the Vibrant Gujarat-Vibrant District program since October 2. The events will be conducted in all 33 districts till October 31.

BJP MP Bharatsinh Dabhi at an event in Patan | EXPRESS

It happens..... I have also tried my hand in 26 businesses but all closed, but this [politics] has gone well, from Sarpanch to Parliament, I have no problem now — Bharatsinh Dabhi, MP from Gujarat

'Politics is business'

Training guns at the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party Gujarat, opposition state Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi alleged that the saffron party's MP has confessed that "politics is business". It is this business model with is been presented to the people of the country by the BJP and is not confined to one of its MPs but the whole party which has destroyed the democracy, the grand-old party further alleged. The events will be conducted in all 33 districts and towns till October 31.

India a rising hub for science research, says Springer Nature CEO

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE & PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

SCIENTIFIC research is growing rapidly in India, with Indian researchers making a big mark in several areas. "India is a very important market for science and research publication, given that 25% of our workforce is based here," Springer Nature Group CEO Frank Vrancken Peeters told *TNIE* on Monday.

In the recent past, India's science potential was on full-display in the realms of vaccine development during the Covid pandemic, and with ISRO's successful Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya L-1 missions. Nonetheless, funding in the country continues to be a weak spot. Peeters, however, added that funding has been steadily improving, given the country's growing scientific temperament – especially in the areas of Applied Science and Technology.

"There is no knowledge gap between Indian researchers and those in other countries, and we've seen an uptick in investments in all types of research," he mentioned.

Springer Nature has had a profound impact on the global research community with a mission to expedite solutions to address pressing global challenges in different fields. The group publishes over 4,00,000 articles and releases more than 13,000 new books annually.

Meanwhile, India's announcement of the Anusandhan (innovation) National Research Foundation – which aims to inject over $6 billion into basic and applied research for five years -- is seen as playing a crucial role in improving the country's contribution to science.

Speaking about the fast-paced world marked by technological advancements, scientific breakthroughs, and rampant misinformation on different social media channels, Peeters said, "Stakeholders are now looking for trusted brands and content, which are transparent and accurate. It has become crucial now more than ever that legacy research publications help highlight global problems." He added that the recent Nobel Prizes are an excellent example of the recognition scientists are getting for their work.

Emphasising the need to achieve Sustainable Development Goals, he said countries need to have dedicated research funds to foster science in all walks of life. Springer Nature envisions that with the scientific revolution taking shape in many countries, governments need to be extra cautious of the information being disseminated. "In fact, to improve scientific knowledge in children, parents should play an active role," stated Peeters.

The group employs about 10,000 globally, of whom 2,500 are based in India, primarily at their Pune and Delhi centres.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II, BENGALURU

(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bangaluru)

O A No 1338 of 2020

BETWEEN :UCO BANK, Hoskote Branch Bangalore ...APPLICANT

AND

Mr KIRAN KUMAR and others., ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

SUMMONS

Defendant No. 1	Defendant No. 2
Mr KIRAN KUMAR S, S/o Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No 313, Shanthi Nilaya, 2nd F Main, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, BANGALORE - 560 072.	Mrs SAVITHA, W/o Sri Kiran Kumar S, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No 313, Shanthi Nilaya, 2nd F Main, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, BANGALORE - 560 072
Defendant No. 1 Also at	**Defendant No. 2 Also at**
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WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against of you for recovery viz **Rs.2,58,03,138/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause **on 24.11.2023 at 10.30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **14th day of September 2023.**

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal II
Bangalore.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Hosahalli Vijayanagar Branch, K. B. Sangha Building, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1)) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar Branch** under Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notice dated **30.05.2023** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Sri Gopinath Raju C G** S/o Shri Gopala Raju, **(2) Smt. Srilatha C** W/o Shri Gopinath Raju C G, **Both are residing at** No.19/1, 1st "A' Cross, Cholurupalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 41,71,294.12/-** (Rupees Fourty one Lakhs Seventy one Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Twelve Only) as on **30.05.2023** together with further interest upto till date thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **5th day of October the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 41,71,294.12/-** (Rupees Fourty one Lakhs Seventy one Thousand Two Hundred Ninety four and Paisa Twelve Only) as on **30.05.2023** together with further interest upto till date thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 19, Old no. 19/1, Thereafter 71/A, carved in Old Sy. No. 242, New no. 91, 89, 68, 69, measuring East to West: 22 ft and North to South: 22 ft, totally 484 sq. ft. situated at Cholurupalya 1st "A" Cross, Kempapura Agrahara, presently within the limits of BBMP, Ward No. 33, PID No. 33-21-19 Bounded By: East by: 8 ft Road, West by: Site No. 71, North by: Site No. 72, South by: Site no. 70.

Date : 05.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Anand Co-Operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02.06.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : Mr. Ravikumar N** S/o Late Narasimhaiah 2. Mr. Narasimhamurthy N S/o Late Narasimhaiah both are residing at No.50, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kanteeravanagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,16,521/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Only) as on **31/05/2023** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **day of 04th October of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Anand Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Basaveshwaranagar Branch, for an amount of Rs.16,98,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only) as on **30/09/2023** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate and costs charges till the date of realization and costs charges till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of property bearing PID No.12-64-7, Property No.38, preveious Municipal No.38/7, Present Municipal No.7, Survey No.01, Jarakabandekaval, BBMP Ward No.12, Harijana Colony, 3rd Main Road, Kanteeravanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to Wes 45 feet, North to South 35 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Venkateshappa's House, West : Road, North : 25 feet Road, South: Ramaiah's Property.

Date : 04.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689, 7625079457/131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1.Mrs. Sudha Raja (Co-Borrower) W/o Late. Raja S (Borrower) Address-no.35/1, Vannerpet Main Road, Vat Street, Vivekanagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka -560047.

2.Mr. Ravi (Guarantor), No.62, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Brundavana Layout, Doddabele Road, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060

And all other Legal Heirs

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 Amongst you. An amount of Rs.10,31,865/- is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 29.09.2023 together with future interest at the contracted rate

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of Old No.79, New No. 35, Situated at Vellariamman Temple Street, Vannarpet, Ward No.71, Bangalore measuring East to West: 46 feet, North to South:57 feet totally measuring 2,622 Sq feet. Bounded on the: East: Nanda Kumar's Property, West: Portion of property bearing old No.79, New No.35, North:Private Property, South: Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **28.09.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **29.09.2023** within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore, Sd/-
Date : 09.10.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT AT BENGALURU

C.MISC. No. 1111/2023

BETWEEN : SRI. R. Thopaiah S/o. Late Rangaswamy, aged about 44 years, residing at No.27, Uttari Village, Kagalipura Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 082. **...PETITIONERS**

AND: THE Tahsildar, THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS, Bengaluru South Taluk, BENGALURU-560 082. **..RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the father of petitioner by name as **RANGASWAMY S/o. Late Lingappa who was died on 03/02/2015 at No. 27 Uttari Village, Kagalipura Post, Kanakpura Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 082** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for the purpose of getting Death Certificate / and other government facilities.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 08/11/2023** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Kindly permit the paper publication in daily Kannada and English news paper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 06.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri. Pradeep H.S. and **Sri. Gurubasappa H,** Advocate
No. 38/2, 3rd Floor, ASWV Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangaluru-09.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **M/s.YENEPOYA TIMBER COMPANY,** A Partnership firm having its registered office at YMK Compound, Ashoknagar, Mangalore-575006, represented by its Authorized signatory and Managing Partner, Mr.B.Abdul Sajid. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 15 days as stated above, my Client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being undeveloped converted land comprised in Survey Nos.29/2 and 32/1A, assigned with **BBMP Khatha No.2417/1992/1/642/1323/1826/1,** situated at **Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwarinagara, **admeasuring 61,915 Sq.feet,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Vrushabhavati River
West by : Kenchenahalli Road,
North by : Portion of Property bearing Sy.No.32/1A
South by : Portion of Property bearing Sy No.29/8 and 32/1

Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR,** Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout,
Bangalore-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, **Smt. RATHNA. R,** aged about 46 Years, W/o Sri. Shivanna, intends to purchase the Property described in the schedule hereunder from **Sri. SUDARSHAN. R,** aged about 40 Years, S/o Sri. Ramakrishna. M.S, R/at No. 747, 2nd Block, BSK 6th Stage, R. R. Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 098, who represents that he is the absolute owner in possession of the said schedule property.

Any person/s having any valid, tenable, legal objections/ claims/ right, title and interest in on upon the said schedule property to the said sale conveyance of the schedule property is/ are hereby noticed to lodge their claim in writing, with documentary proof thereof, within a period of **7 days** from the date of this publication to the undersigned, failing which the sale shall be proceeded with as though none have any manner of right, title or interest, nor any legal claim/ objections in respect of the said schedule property described below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing **No. 290,** having Property ID/ PID No. 3320041435, layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 9.00 meters and North to South: 12.00 Meters, totally measuring 108.00 Square Meters and bounded on:-

East by : Site No. 289,
West by : Site No. 291,
North by : Site No. 259,
South by : Road.

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Noble Law Associates, Advocates,
No. 76, Rangarao Road, Shankarpura,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004.
Mob: 9880299441.
E-Mail: maheshdnla@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client are intending to purchase and entered into sale agreement dated 08.05.2023, the immovable property morefully described schedule here under written. Sri. RAJASHEKAR B, son of late. Bhuvaneshwar R, the seller is representing that other than him, no other person/s have got any right, title, interest, charge and ownership over the schedule property. If any person/s have got any right, title, interest, charge and ownership over the schedule property and/or having any objections over the said sale transaction may lodge his/their objections with supporting documents to the under signed within TEN days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it will be presumed that there will be no objections whatsoever manner and my clients will proceed to purchase schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.38, old No.1602/1, now BBMP assigned the PID No.8-13-38, situated at 2nd Main Road, Nagappa Block, Bengaluru-560 021, ward No.8, ad-measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all measuring 800 Square Feet, together with Building standing thereon, and bounded on the;

East by : Muneshwara Temple Property,
West by : 2nd Main Road,
North by : MKK Road and
South by : Property belong to Shanthamma.

Yathiraj & Associates, Advocates,
No.1673/1, 3rd Main Road,
Ramamohanpura, Near Devaiah Park
Bangalore-21, Mob:98452 48173.
Bengaluru Date: 09.10.2023

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Bangalore-21, Mob:98452 48173.
Bengaluru Date: 09.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my client **Mrs. Mathumitha Srinivasan** and Mr. Shashank .K intend to purchase immovable property bearing residential site No.1508, BBMP Municipal No.1627/1589/1508, which is morefully and clearly described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Mr. Vikram Utamsingh, S/o. Mr. Shyam Utamsingh.

If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim/objection and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of 10 days period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential site No.1508, BBMP Municipal No.1627/1589/1508, situated at Judicial layout formed on various survey numbers of Allasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation villages, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formerly coming with the jurisdiction of City Municipal Council, Yelahanka, Bangalore and now coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP, Yelahanka sub division, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60.3 feet totally measuring an extent of about 2412 Sq.feet and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.1509
West by : Site No.1507
North by : Road
South by : Site No.1493

V.S. SHAM SUNDAR, Advocate
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross,
Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore-560028.
Mobile No. 98863 18087.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notice to public that my client one **Smt. Joice Domnic,** W/o Babu .J, R/at No.37, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, B-Block, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore she is absolute owner of property bearing site No.837, Kahta no. 837, PID No. 18301120837, situated at No. 837 KAL, 3rd Stage, 2nd Main, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075, measuring East to West 12.2 meters and North to 'South 18.3 meters, in all measuring 223.26. Square bounded on: **East by:** site No.838, **West by :** Site No. 836, **North by:** Road, **South by:**846. This property offered to sale schedule property. If any objections from any third parties having any claim, right, title on said property same will consider within **3 days** from the date of this publication.

BABU .J, R/at No.37, 1st Main,
3rd Cross, B-Block, Vinayaka Nagar,
Konnena Agrahara, Bangalore.
Mob: 7892171568

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is the information to the public that My client **Mr. Ferose Jahangir,** S/o Jahangir .V.E is the owner of site bearing No.176 formed in Sy.No.35A-1 in Seegehalli Village, KR Puram, Bengaluru North Taluk (white city layout). He has filed a suit for declaration, Possession and injunction against Mr. Mufeed .F, S/o. Mr. Ferose Jahangir, Sri Chinnappa, Sridhar .S, S/o Mr. Selvaraj, Mrs. C.K. Saraswathi, W/o. Sri S.R. Ramachandra, and Mr Premkumar .R, S/o.Sri S.R. Ramachandra, in O.S. No. 1741/2023 before II Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District on the ground that the above said persons have created a gift deed by impersonating the signature of my client in respect of the suit schedule property and now they are constructing the apartment illegally and they may also alienate the flats. Hence, any alienation made in the suit schedule property is illegal and ab-initio void. The suit filed by my client is pending before the City Civil Court. This is for kind information to the public.

VENKATESH .P, Advocate
#22, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Nilaya, Yamuna Bai
Road, Madhava Nagar, Bangalore-560001.
Mob: 9901698856.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North
 # 1/1, Ground Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ",
2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru-560 003
E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Girish H #724, Hesaraghatta Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560088. **(2) Mrs. Savitha** #724, Hesaraghatta Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560088.

Notice dt. **20.09.2023** issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Asset Recovery** branch/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as NPA on **02.05.2015.** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit Facilities availed with outstanding amount **Rs.50,06,201/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and One Only) as on **31.08.2023.**

Description of the Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential immovable property bearing no.5 with katha no.1319/50/3/5 situated at Hesaraghatta village,Hesaraghatta hobli,Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 55 feet measuring 1540 Sq ft and **bounded by : East By :** Property of H Girish, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Hanumaiah.

Therefore, you, No.1, as borrower and you, No.2, as guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of above mentioned with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 07.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka, R & L Section
Ph-080-23186095, 23217079 Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No 19 &19-1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) (UNDER RULE 8(1))

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank, Below Mentioned Branches** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of Said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Karnataka Gramin Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

Branch Name : DEVANAHALLI BRANCH

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : Smt. Asha W/o. Shankarappa, **Sri Shankarappa** S/o U Mariyappa, **Vamari Darshan .S** S/o. Shankarappa (Minor Guardian Mother Asha), Tejas .S S/o. Shankarappa (Minor Guardian Mother Asha) **All are R@ :** # 101, 1st Main, Near Madagadamma Temple, Seetharamapalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore North-560048 and **Guarantor : Sri. S M Muniyappa** S/o. Mariyappa, **R/@ :** # 45, 1st main, Near Madagadamma Temple, Seetharamapalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore North-560048.

Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2023 **Possession Notice Dated: 05.10.2023**
Outstanding Amount : Rs. 1,94,848/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on 20.09.2023 and interest from 21.09.2023
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property Site No. 18, Khatha No. 165/4, Property Measuring E-W- 22 Ft, N-S- (27+30)/2 Ft, Total measuring 627 Sq.Ft., Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru. **This Property is in the name of Smt. Asha w/o Shankarappa. Bounded by : East by :** Remaining property of Site No. 18 , **West by :** Site No.17, **North by :** Road , **On the South by :** Other's property.

Branch Name : BYADARAHALLI BRANCH

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Sri. Govindaraju M.V. S/o. Venkataramaiah, **(2) Sri. G.Venkatesh** S/o. M.V. Govindaraju. **Both are R/at :** No. 162, Machohalli, Dasanpura (H), Bengaluru-560091 and **Guarantors : (1) Smt. Saraswathi .S .N,** W/o. Mayanna, No 119, Machohalli Colony, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru- 560091 **(2) Smt. Devamma** W/o. Anjana Murthy, **R/at :** Raghavendra Temple Road, Machohalli Colony, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-560091.

Demand Notice Dated : 18.07.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 05.10.2023**
Outstanding Amount : Rs.86,745- (Rupees Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 08.09.2023 and interest from 09.09.2023 for **A/c No. 42223102000415 & Rs. 5,75,509/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Nine Only) as on 06.09.2023 and interest from 06.09.2023 for **A/c No.42223102002413.**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property having Site No.162 (Southern Portion), Khatha No.162, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally 675 Sq Ft situated at Machohalli Colony, Dasanapura (H), Bangalore North Taluk-560091. **This Property is in the name of Sri. Govindaraju M.V. S/o. Venkataramaiah. Bounded by : East by :** Road, **West by :** Hanumanthaiah's House, **North by :** Vacant Site No. 162 belongs to R.S. Yogesh, **On the South by :** Others Property.

Date : 09.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , KRISHNARAJAPURAM Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **26.10.2023**, for recovery of **Rs 66,93,058.03** due to the , Krishnarajapuram Branch of Canara Bank from **1. P. Kumari** W/o. Ramachandra G. P., residing at No. 72, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Kh R Colony, JJR Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560 018, **2. Ramachandra G.P.** Residing at No. 102, Old 4 3 1st Main , 1st Cross, Near Masque Goripalya Circle, JJR Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.

The reserve price is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Rs.47.00 Lakhs	Rs.4.70 Lakhs

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 25.10.2023 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any : All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit i.e., Flat bearing No. 106, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 sq.ft. situated inthe First Floor in "E" block along with one covered car parking space in the basement/surface/ stilt floor (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas) and schedule A property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect fo schedule- C apartment unit, situated at Apartment building known as GARDENIA RESIDENCY Kanchanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on: East by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as Be-105 in the first floor of E tower in B Block, West by : Area open to sky of the apartment building, North by : Common corridor, South by : Area open to sky of the apartment building.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Krishnarajapuram, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9449860020 during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: K. R. Puram Sd/-
Date: 09.10.2023 Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25588002 Mob: 9448507473/7483935007
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **27.10.2023 (10.00 AM to 10.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 7,68,76,313.21** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited,** Sy.No. 75, Property No. 122/2, Bilwaradahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 **Also at:** B-9, Hirehalli Industrial Estate, Hirehalli, Tumakuru - 572168. **(2) Mr. Adnan Mavad (Director),** #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. **Also at: Mr. Adnan Maved** S/o. Mr. M S Ahmed No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout Manorayanapalya, Bangalore – 560 032 **(3) Mr. Abdulla Mavad (Mortgagor/Guarantor)** C/o Abdulla S Ahmed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. **Also at: Mr. Abdulla Mavad** S/o M S Ahmed No.22, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore – 560 032 The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-I Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366)** to the credit of the Account Number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-I Branch, Bangalore on or before 26.10.2023, 05.00PM.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 1/100/2 & 3, Old Khatha no. 324, CMC Khatha no. 229, BBMP Khatha no. 324/1/1/100/2,3, 19th Main road, 43rd Cross, 5th block, situated at Hennur village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now in the limits of BBMP ward no. 24, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 66 feet totally measuring 2640 Sq.Ft. and consisting of 400 Sq.Ft. RCC building in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the **East by:** Private property, **West by:** Site no.2, **North by:** Private property and **South by:** 30 ft. road.	₹.259.60	₹.25.96	₹.1.00
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 39, New municipal corporation no.22, BBMP PID no. 96-219-22 (formed out of Survey no. 36/2, Assessment no.36/2, formerly bearing Khaneshumari no. 39), Khatha no. 36 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no. 22(Viswanatha Nagenahalli) Old ward no. 96 – Hebbal and measuring East to West on Northern side 30 feet, Southern side 34 feet and North to South on Eastern side 41, Western side 39 feet and comprising of 600 Sq. ft. asbestos cement sheet tenement in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the **East by:** Others property, **West by:** Property no. 40, **North by:** Others property & **South by:** road	₹.108.90	₹.10.89	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 09.10.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRALPROCESSING CENTRE RACPC– III, Banaswadi
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

**1. Name and address of the Borrower : 1. Mr. K Yeshwanth Kumar S/o Mr. C.T Kalidas &2. Mrs. Nirmala W/o Mr. K Yeshwanth Kumar Both are resid

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Kurdish security personnel were killed due to Turkish strikes in northeast Syria

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

HAMAS CARNAGE

260 BODIES FOUND AT SITE OF ISRAELI MUSIC FEST

Open-air Tribe of Nova music festival will go down as worst civilian massacre in Israeli history; militants attacked festival-goers for six hours; toll may rise

Traditional Palestine backer UAE condemns abductions by Hamas

DUBAI: The United Arab Emirates and Bahrain have condemned the abduction of Israeli civilians by Hamas during its assault on Israel, calling for diplomatic efforts to stop the fighting. The Arab Muslim countries both established relations with Israel in 2020 as part of the US-brokered Abraham Accords. Their statements came after at least 100 hostages were seized in Saturday's assault which left more than 700 people dead in Israel and triggered reprisal air strikes which have killed over 560 in Gaza. "The ministry stressed that attacks by Hamas against Israeli towns and villages near the Gaza Strip, including the firing of thousands of rockets at population centres, are a serious and grave escalation," the UAE's foreign ministry said in a statement late on Sunday. "The ministry is appalled by reports that Israeli civilians have been abducted as hostages from their homes." AFP

Palestinians remove a dead body from the rubble of a building after an Israeli airstrike in Jebaliya refugee camp in Gaza | AP

JERUSALEM

THE night was a getaway. Thousands of young men and women gathered at a vast field in southern Israel near the Gaza border to dance without a care. Old and new friends jumped up and down, reveling the swirl of the bass-heavy beats.

The open-air Tribe of Nova music festival will go down in Israeli history as the country's worst civilian massacre. Dozens of Hamas militants who had blown through Israel's heavily fortified separation fence and crossed into the country from Gaza opened fire on young Israelis who had come together for a joyous night of electronic music. Some attendees were drunk or high on drugs, magnifying their confusion and terror.

"We were hiding and running, hiding and running, in an open field, the worst place you could possibly be in that situation," said Arik Nani from Tel Aviv, who had gone to the party to celebrate his 26th birthday. "For a country where everyone in these circles knows everyone, this is a trauma like I could never imagine."

While rockets rained down, revelers said militants converged on the open field while others waited near bomb shelters, gunning down people who were seeking refuge.

The staggering toll of the festival was becoming clear early Monday, as Israel's rescue service Zaka said paramedics had recovered at least 260 bodies. Festival organisers said they were helping Israeli security forces locate attendees who were still missing. The death toll could rise as teams continue to clear the area.

"I can't even explain the energy they (the militants) had, it was so clear they didn't see us as human beings," Maya Alper, one of the festival-goers said. "They looked at us with pure, pure hate," she said.

For over six hours, Alper — and thousands of other concert attendees — hid without help from the Israeli army as Hamas militants sprayed automatic gunfire and threw grenades.

"They butchered people in cold blood, in an inconceivable way," an Israeli volunteer said, detailing that many victims had been shot in the head at close range.

Agencies

A blockaded Palestinian enclave scarred by war and poverty

THE GAZA STRIP IS AN IMPOVERISHED PALESTINIAN ENCLAVE THAT HAS BEEN UNDER ISRAELI BLOCKADE SINCE 2007

41 km Is the length of the Gaza Strip

365 sq km Is Gaza Strip's total land area

2.3 mn people live in Gaza

45% Unemployement rate in Gaza

RISE OF HAMAS

1987 Hamas burst onto the scene during the first Palestinian uprising against Israel in 1987. As the then-dominant Palestine Liberation Organization joined the peace process with Israel, Hamas embraced armed struggle

2005 Israel withdrew troops from the Gaza Strip in 2005. It had occupied Gaza since the 1967 war. This is the fifth war between Hamas and Israel since 2005

2006 Hamas won a landslide victory in Palestinian elections, igniting a bloody power struggle with Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah party

2007 Hamas seizes power in Gaza after driving out forces loyal to Abbas' Palestinian Authority. Hamas collects tens of millions of dollars a month in taxes at the crossing in Rafah, near Egypt border — the only entrance to Gaza not controlled by Israel

GAZA UNDER BLOCKADE

In 2006, Israel imposed an air, land and sea blockade on Gaza following the capture by Hamas of an Israeli soldier

A massive economy based on smuggling tunnels sprang up in and around Rafah. Hamas levied taxes on goods that were brought in

Since 2014, all construction materials are imported into Gaza through a monitoring system established with the UN and the Palestinian Authority

In recent years, Israel has provided limited electricity and allowed the import of food, fuel and some consumer goods, while restricting the movement of people

Hamas threatens to kill hostages if Israel targets Gaza civilians

DOHA

PALESTINIAN militant group Hamas threatened on Monday to kill hostages if the Israeli army carried out air strikes without prior warning targeting residents of Gaza. "Every targeting of our people without warning will be met with the execution of one of the civilian hostages," the Ezzedine al-Qassem Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas, said in a statement.

"The enemy doesn't understand the language of humanity and ethics, so we'll address them in the language that they understand."

Hamas also said it is not open to negotiating a prisoner exchange with Israel during hostilities, a member of the militants' political office in Doha said.

"The military operation is still continuing... therefore there is currently no chance for negotiation on the issue of prisoners or anything else," Hossam Badran, a Hamas official, told AFP from Doha.

"Our mission now is to make every effort to prevent the occupation from continuing to commit massacres against our people, which directly target civilian homes," he said. Israel has said it is working to free at least 100 people kidnapped as Hamas militants stormed the Gaza border on Saturday, shooting people in several nearby communities and towns.

Previous conflicts between Hamas and Israel have ended through mediation by powers with a keen interest in Middle East peace but the unprecedented nature of the assault by the Palestinian militant group could make any diplomatic efforts fruitless, analysts say.

Agencies

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Open e-Tender Notice No. : DRM/Works/SC/150-163/2023/OT, Dated : 06-10-2023 PUB/1126

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14:00 hours on 03-11-2023.

Sl.No. : 01. e-Tender No. : 150_BRS_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : SC - WD section : **SW 1)** Replacement of corroded top Flange of Girders of Br.No.239 Up of span 4 x 17.19 mts at Km. 190/37-41 between SC-HSJ stations. **SW 2)** Replacement of corroded top Flange of Girders of Br.No.239Dn of span 4 x 17.19 mts at Km. 190/38-42 between SC - HSJ stations. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 78,20,147/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 1,56,400/-. **Completion period in Months :** 03. **Maintenance period in Months :** 06.

Sl.No. : 02. e-Tender No. : 151_N_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : BPQ - KZJ section: Proposed in situ reconditioning of CMS crossings by using Translamatic Robotic Welder Technology in BPQ - KZJ section under Sr.DEN/North/SC Jurisdiction. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 53,92,744/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 1,07,900/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** 80 GMT or one year which ever earlier.

Sl.No. : 03. e-Tender No. : 152_N_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : PDPL - NZB section: Provision of New FOB at Lingampet Jagityal (LPJL). **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,82,73,876/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,41,400/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** 36.

Sl.No. : 04. e-Tender No. : 153_N_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : BPQ - KZJ Section; Welding of rails joints 60kg / 52kg by means of Mobil flash butt welding plant in situ at various locations under Sr.DEN/North/SC section in connection with Complete Track Renewal (S) &Through Rails Renewal (S) work. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,45,08,684/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,22,600/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** NIL.

Sl.No. : 05. e-Tender No. : 154_N_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : SC - Division :- Supply of potable drinking water to stations and colonies under ADEN/BPA sub Division. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 23,08,137/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 46,200/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** NIL.

Sl.No. : 06. e-Tender No. : 155_N_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : Bellampalli : Augmentation of TRD Depot at Bellampalli station. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,69,39,256/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,34,700/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** 36.

Sl.No. : 07. e-Tender No. : 156_S_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : KZJ - BZA section : YP & GNN- Proposed Repairs to staff Quarters Roof leakages, Doors, Windows, flooring, Walls, toilets, Kitchen PF, pathways, plinth protection and Water supply pipe lines at Errupalem and Gangineni under ADEN/MDR Sub-Division. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 99,45,141/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 1,98,900/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** 06.

Sl.No. : 08. e-Tender No. : 157_S_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : KZJ - BZA & DKJ - MUGR Sections : **SW 1)** Proposed Repairs/Replacement of Corroded and leaky Roof and gutter sheeting of cover over Platform (COP) at Dornakal and Manuguru stations. **SW 2)** Repairs to staff Quarters Bl. No.s 160/1-8, 161/1-8, 174/1-8, 175/1-8, 212/1-4, 211/1-2, 210/1-2, 180/1-4, 162/1-3, 139/1 at Dornakal Colony. **SW 3)** Repairs to staff Quarters Sunken and broken flooring, Roof leakages, worn out Doors & windows, mosquito mesh, front and rear court yards, cracked walls, peeled plaster of Bl.No.80/1-4, 78/1-8, 71/1-8, 82/1-8, 81/1-8 at Khammam. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 2,73,55,127/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,86,800/-. **Completion period in Months :** 12. **Maintenance period in Months :** 06.

Sl.No. : 09. e-Tender No. : 158_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : BTNR – LPI – TLPR – RCPT - Maintenance of yard surrounding by Rag picking of 9 MMTS stations (BTNR–BRBD–HTCY–HFZ–CDNR–LPI–TLPR-BHEL-RCPT) for two years under Sr.DEN/West/SC Sections. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 51,10,161/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 1,02,200/-. **Completion period in Months :** 24. **Maintenance period in Months :** Nil.

Sl.No. : 10. e-Tender No. : 159_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : SC - WD & VKB - PRLI sections : **SW 1)** Repairs to cess work from Km: 3.00-174.65 between WADI and SNF stations at different stretches on UP & DN lines under ADEN/VKB Jurisdiction. **SW 2)** Repairs to cess work from Km: 200.92-267.77 between CKX and PRLI stations at different stretches on SL line under SSE/P.Way/PRLI section. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,91,79,018/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,45,900/-. **Completion period in Months :** 06. **Maintenance period in Months :** 45.

Sl.No. : 11. e-Tender No. : 160_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : WD - SC & VKB - PRLI sections : Repairs to side drains along the track under ADEN/VKB, TDU & BIDR section under Sr.DEN/West/SC jurisdiction. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,82,24,556/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,41,200/-. **Completion period in Months :** 06. **Maintenance period in Months :** 06.

Sl.No. : 12. e-Tender No. : 161_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : (i) SC - WD section (DN line): CTR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 7.46Kms. **(ii)** SC - WD section (UP & DN lines) : CTR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 0.66Kms. **(iii)** SC - WD section (DN line) : TRR(P) for a total length of 7.24Kms. **(iv)** VKB - PRLI section (SL line) : CTR(P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35cm.and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 0.413Kms. **(v)** VKB - PRLI section (SL) : TRR(P) for a total length of 21.34 Kms. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 2,94,70,656/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,97,400/-. **Completion period in Months :** 09. **Maintenance period in Months :** 45.

Sl.No. : 13. e-Tender No. : 162_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : SC - WD & VKB - PRLI sections: Track machine siding with 52kg/90uts (SH) rails on PSC5 1540 density sleepers including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 25 cm and deep screening of ballast for a total of 4 stations (DRR,GGD,ZB, UDGR). (Part work) **SW 1)** VKB - PRLI Section:- Bridge No.84 at km.59/11-12 exg.1x3.0x1.25m RCC Box in ZB yard. Proposed extension as 1x3.0x1.25m RCC Box by cast-in-situ for proposed Track machine siding line in Zahirabad Yard. **SW 2)** SC - WD Section : Bridge No.93 at km.90/10-12 exg.1x6.54x3.75m RCC Box in DRR yard. Proposed extension as 1x6.54x3.75m RCC Box by cast-in-situ for proposed Track machine siding line in Dharur Yard. **SW 3)** SC - WD Section : Bridge No.153 at km.129/16-18 exg.2x6.10m RCC Slab in GGD yard. Proposed extension as 2x6.10m Precast PSC Slabs with cast-in-situ abutments and pier for proposed Track machine siding line in Gullaguda Yard. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,36,91,511/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,18,500/-. **Completion period in Months :** 09. **Maintenance period in Months :** 36.

Sl.No. : 14. e-Tender No. : 163_W_SC_23_OT. Name of the Work : SW 1) Chandanagar: Provision of 02 Nos. of lifts at Chandanager Railway station. **SW 2)** Lingampally: Provision of 02 Nos. of Escalators on PF 2/3 & 4/5 at Lingampally (LPI) station. **Approximate Tender Value in Rs. :** 1,55,15,321/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 2,27,600/-. **Completion period in Months :** 09. **Maintenance period in Months :** 36.

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit Earnest Money Deposit through online payments / BG only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Sr. DEN / Co-ordination / Secunderabad.
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail: ceroads.bbsr@gmail.com
B-1056 Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-26/2023-24

1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Roadwork as mentioned below:

2.	Nature of work	: Road & Bridge works
3.	No. of work	: 3 Nos.
4.	Tender Paper cost	: Rs.10,000.00
5.	Class of Contractor	: A Class/Special Class/Super Class
6.	Available of bid document in the website	: From 10.00 A.M. of 11.10.2023 to 5.30 PM of 26.10.2023
7.	Date of opening of Bid	: Dt.27.10.2023 at 11.00 AM

8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha (I/C)
OIPR- 34111/11/0044/2324

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) – 32/2023-24 Dtd.03.10.2023

C-1586 WATCO No. 5951 Date: 03.10.2023

1.	Name of the work	: "Procurement of ISI marked DI K-7, socket & spigot pressure pipes of different diameters for WATCO Division-I, Bhubaneswar."
2.	Types of Bid	:- Double Cover (Technical & Financial)
3.	Estimated cost	:- Rs.469.36 lakh
4.	Period of completion	: - 2(Two) Months.
5.	Date & time of availability of bid document: - in the portal	From 11.00 AM of Dt.05.10.2023 to 5.00 PM of 16.10.2023
6.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal: -	5.00 PM of 16.10.2023.
7.	Date & time of opening of technical bids	:- 12.30 PM of 17.10.2023.
8.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	: - CEO, WATCO Telefax: - 0674-2391444. EMail: ceowatcoodisha@gmail.com md@watcoodisha.in mailto:eephibbsr@ori.nic.in

9. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

OIPR-13194/11/0054/2324

Sd/- (CEO) WATCO

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients Sri. **D. Shivaraj and Sri. Vijaykumar** are jointly intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. M. Krishnappa, S/o. Late. B. Muniyappa, Aged about 57 years, R/at: Devashettihalli Village, Vagata Agrahara, Bangalore Rural District-562114. Any person having objection regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents within **7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my clients will complete the Sale Transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of dry land bearing Old Sy. No. 9/2, New Sy No. 9/11, Situated at Devashettihalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Assessment Rs. 0.99, measuring 0.26.08 Guntas alongwith Kharab land of 0.02.08 Guntas, totally measuring 0.29.00 Guntas and bounded on **East By :** Road, **West by :** Sarojamma's Land, **North by :** Jatakappa @ Muniyappa's land and **South by :** Shantamma's Land.

NAIK & REDDY ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No. 101/1, Old Madras Road Cross, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008.
Mob: 9902066260, 9886781921

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the property bearing BDA site No.734, New Municipal No.14, BBMP PID No.10-40-14, more fully described in the schedule here below from its present owner Smt. H.B. Bhavya D/o H.C.Byregowda, Residing at No.H107, Brigade Gate Way Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalore - 560 055.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, tenancy, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, devise, bequest, exchange, pre-emption, possession or encumbrance or otherwise in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or having any kind of claims thereon or having any kind of claim against the documents of title or objecting to such sale by the Owner in favour of our client, should write to the undersigned within **Seven Days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA site No.734, New Municipal No.14, BBMP PID No.10-40-14, situated at 7th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, BBMP Ward No.10, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2,400 Sq.ft.

B.V. KRISHNA, Advocate
M/s. Law and Options,
No.1432/2, 1st Floor, SNR Plaza,
Opp: KASSIA, Toll- Gate, Vijayanagar,
Bangalore - 560 040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intend to purchase Property more fully described in the schedule hereunder (Schedule Property) from its owner namely **Sri. MANJUNATH DASAPPA,** S/o. Late. Sri. Dasappa, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No.364-365, 9th Main, J.P. Nagar 4th Phase, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560078.

If anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property they should come forth with copies of Documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this Public Notice. In the event, no such legally tenable claim is received, our client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential site bearing Site No 66 of Palm Heights, Sy No 139, Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, E-Khata No 150200300100721220 and V.P. Khata No 256/66, measuring North to South 14.4 Meter (47.5 Feet) and East to West 12.25 Meter (40.2 Feet), totally measuring 176.4 Sq. Meter or 1896 Sq. Feet and bounded on: **East by :** Site No 79 and site No 80, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No 67, **South by :** Private Property.

UNITED SOLICITORS LAW FIRM,
No. 107, 3rd Floor, 8th C Main,
Opp. Jain Temple, 4th Block,
Jayanagar (West) Bangalore-560011,
080-26640085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase Residential Property bearing New Municipal Nos.74 & 75 (PID No.29-1-74 and 29-1-75) BBMP Ward No.120-Cottonpet (Old Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.29), situated at Bashyam Road, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560 053, comprising a residential building built on site measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq. feet, from Sri. CHIKKAMADAIAH, Smt. MALLIKA, NANJUNDAIAH. C, C. SHIVASHANKAR and SHASHIKALA. C,

Anybody having any right, title, interest or share in the schedule property shall notify the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence, within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will be advised to proceed with the transaction of purchase, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Residential Property bearing New Municipal Nos.74 & 75 (PID No.29-1-74 and 29-1-75) BBMP Ward No.120-Cottonpet (Old Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.29), situated at Bashyam Road, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560 053, comprising a residential building built on site measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq. feet, and bounded on the **East by :** Property belonging to Venkata Dasappa, **West by:** Earlier Aralepete Main Road now Bashyam Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Police Ranganna, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property bearing No.76, belonging to Krishnamurthy.A.

K.SURYAPRAKASH RAO, ADVOCATE,
Chakravarthy Complex, Sajjanrao Circle,
V.V. Puram, Bangalore-04.
Cell No.9845347114. Dated: 09-10-2023

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Sale deed dated 25.01.2016 executed by **N Kishnappa** S/o late Narayanappa, in favour of S. Nagaraj S/o Adinarayana Chetty, bearing document No.BDH-1-03096-2015-16 of Book-I, stored in C D No. BDHD124, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing No. 20, Khata No.342/4 out of property No. 122/1, Situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560 067, has been lost/misplaced. My client has given Police Complaint in the jurisdictional Police Station for loss of the said Sale deed.

All persons are hereby informed not deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing document. On behalf of the client Mrs. Neelma Reddy Chagam Reddy, the undersigned Advocate hereby invites claims or objections, if any. In case of any claims or objections kindly intimate the undersigned Advocate in writing to the below mentioned address **within 15 days** from this date. In absence of any claim within the stipulated time, it shall be deemed that above said property has no claim by virtue of lost sale deed.

Sd/- M. Kalashree Advocate,
No.29, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore-560094.
Place: Bangalore **Date:** 09.10.2023.

EXPRESS READ

LARGEST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE U.S. INAUGURATED IN NEW JERSEY

Robbinsville: BAPS Swaminarayan Akshardham, largest Hindu temple in the United States spread over 185 acres, has been inaugurated here, with devotees underscoring the temple's message of unity, peace and harmony for people living across US and the world.

Israel-Palestine tension may disrupt trade

Immediate impact of the conflict could be oil imports from the region, leading to higher crude prices and inflation

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

TRADE RELATIONS

$11BN	$8.5BN	$24OBN	$92BN
India's total trade with Israel	India's exports to Israel	India's total trade with West Asia	India's oil imports from West Asia

THE Israel-Palestine conflict could further weaken economic sentiments in the country.

The situation in West Asia not only threatens to disrupt trade and supply chains, but also leads to higher inflation and weakening of government finances.

The immediate impact could be oil imports from the region leading to high crude oil prices. On Monday, Brent Crude prices touched a high of $89 a barrel, up from $84.58 level on Friday. The equity markets reacted negatively, even if the fall on Monday was not as large as was expected. Benchmark indices – Sensex and Nifty – fell by over 0.7% on Monday. Gold prices also soared as investors looking for safe haven started buying gold. MCX Gold December future surged ₹494 to ₹57,365 per 10 gm.

The government, though, is putting up a brave face amid the uncertainty. "The ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine will not create an energy issue for India, and the country will navigate through it", said Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday.

A commerce ministry official on the condition of anonymity said that no formal discussion has taken place on the issue yet.

Though India's total merchandise trade with Israel was only $11 billion, which is less than one per cent of India's total trade, West Asia accounts for 20% of India's total trade. Three of the top five crude oil suppliers to India – Iraq, Saudi Arabia and UAE – are from this region. They accounted for almost 50% of the country's oil imports in 2022-23.

Dr Ajay Sahai, director general & CEO, Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), a trade promotion organisation under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, said if tension escalates into war with some Middle East countries and large powers siding with Hamas, this will be a huge setback for the world as the world can ill-afford two wars at the same time.

"Freight cost will go up with limited fleet availability, rising insurance and related risks, the flight of the capital from countries to safe heaven will result in dollar appreciation and uncertainty will slow down the trade as well," said Sahai.

Analysts also expect some disruption in supply of raw diamond as Israel is an important supplier and with Russia already cut from the market due to sanctions.

Monitoring situation in Haifa port: Adanis

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHARES of Adani Port & SEZ (APSEZ) fell over 5% on Monday as the billionaire Gautam Adani-promoted company has business interest in Israel.

The company had acquired Haifa port in northern Israel earlier this year for $1.18 billion. Adani Ports share closed the Monday session at ₹788.50 apiece, down 5.09% from the previous closing. "We are monitoring the action on ground, which is concentrated in South Israel, whereas Haifa port is situated in the North. We have taken measures to ensure safety of our employees and all of them are safe. We remain fully alert and prepared," said a Adani Port spokesperson.

Yellow metal rebounds, spot gold price gains 1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE conflict between Israel and Palestine lifted the gold prices on Monday, with spot gold (XAU) gaining 1% to settle at $1,847.47 an ounce as it is considered the safe haven asset.

The US gold futures also jumped 1% to $1,863.40 on Monday. In the domestic market, spot prices for 24 carat gold jumped ₹220 to ₹58,200 per 10 gm, while MCX Gold December future surged ₹494 on Monday to ₹57,365 per 10 gm.

Gold market made a sharp rebound from a seven-month low last Friday at $1,832.26 per ounce. Earlier it was facing pressure from higher interest rates and a stronger-than-expected job report in the US, which could lead to higher Fed policy rate cycles. Recent geopolitical risks in the Middle-East, with the potential for further escalation into a war, has helped gold in the short term.

As per Kotak Securities, though headwinds persist from higher rates in the short term, US consumer inflation data will be in spotlight for the week, which might provide more insights on how long rates are going to stay higher. "Geo -political concerns raise the risk premium for the safe haven yellow metal. Tensions in the Middle-East ramped up in the wake of Hamas attack on Israel, with alleged Iranian involvement raising concerns of a regional conflict. The impact might fade away and be minimal if it is limited to Israel and Palestine," the report noted. The oil prices have risen and demand for government bonds, US dollar.

GEOPOLITICAL uncertainties drag equity mkt down

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Domestic equity market reeled under pressure on Monday on fears of rising oil prices as violence escalated between Israel and Palestine in the Middle Eastern region.

Market participants fear that a rise in oil prices will not only push India's inflation rate higher but might also prompt the RBI to keep the interest rate at a higher level.

This will negatively impact the Indian market as the hawkish stance maintained by the US Federal Reserve recently led to a substantial pullout by foreign institution investors (FIIs) from equities to safer avenues such as government bonds and gold. The BSE Sensex fell over 500 points to touch a low of 65,435 while the broader NSE Nifty50 fell more than 150 points to hit an intraday low of 19,480. At the day's close, Sensex was down 483 points at 65,512 while Nifty shed 141 points to end at 19,512.

Investors lost nearly ₹4 lakh crore on Monday as the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed firms came down to ₹316 lakh crore from ₹319.9 lakh crore. Broader markets underperformed benchmark indices as the BSE midcap index dropped over a per cent, while the BSE smallcap index shed about 2%.

Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Research (Retail), Kotak Securities, said that Investors dumped equity assets as they turned risk off on concerns that a faceoff between Israel and Hamas could further deteriorate the global economy already reeling under higher interest rates and stubbornly high inflation.

"There are concerns that since most of the oil producing nations are close to the conflict zone, a prolonged war could trigger an upsurge in international crude oil prices. With a fresh surge in crude oil prices, higher oil import bill going ahead would stoke domestic inflation and prompt the central bank to take a hawkish stance. With investors preferring gold and dollar assets in times of uncertainty, local stocks across the board came under severe hammering even as indices in the Asian region ended mixed," added Chouhan. Global oil benchmark Brent crude surged by more than 3% to $87.39 a barrel on Monday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth ₹998 crore on Monday, according to NSE data.

EXPRESS READ

NSE, BSE kick off World Investor Week 2023

NEW DELHI: NSE and BSE on Monday kicked off World Investor Week 2023 to boost investor knowledge and promote responsible investing. World Investor Week 2023, initiative led by the Securities Exchange Board of India (Sebi) and the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), is being celebrated from October 9 to October 15. *ENS*

NLC bags 810 MW solar power project in Raj

DELHI: NLC India, a Navratna company under coal ministry, has secured an 810 MW grid-connected solar power project in Rajasthan. It said the letter of intent for this project has been issued by Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL). With the addition of this project, the capacity of the power projects in Rajasthan will reach 1.36 GW. *ENS*

No energy crisis yet for India: Hardeep Singh Puri

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine will not create an energy issue for India, and the country will navigate through it, said Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday.

"Let us be absolutely clear that the place where the action (Israel and Palestine conflict) is taking place is, in many respects, the center of global energy. We are watching it very carefully. As we move forward, we will navigate through this; there's no issue," said the minister. He reiterated that such uncertainties (in oil producing regions) will only hasten the transition towards sustainable and cleaner energy use.

Following the conflict, oil prices surged once again by $3.35 per barrel on Monday. The Brent Crude Futures, a benchmark of crude price, was trading at $87.96 a barrel on Monday, up by 4% or $3.35 at 8:30 pm IST.

Puri, while speaking on the sidelines of the Energy Technology Meet on October 9, also said that India is closely monitoring the developments. He mentioned that the country will handle the situation with maturity. Meanwhile, industry analysts believe that if the conflict spreads, there is a risk to supplies, as the Middle East region produces almost a third of the global oil supplies. According to Prashant Vashisht, vice president and co head at ICRA, the currently affected regions are not oil-producing, but this conflict is raising geopolitical risk premiums on oil, resulting in rising oil prices.

"However, if the conflict spreads, there is a risk to supplies, as the Middle East region produces almost a third of the global supplies. About 20% of the global oil supply would be impacted if the Strait of Hormuz is affected," added Vashist. India exported $5.5 billion worth of petroleum products to Israel in 2022-23, as per the commerce ministry data.

Crude oil prices have been highly volatile over the past month due to the production cuts by major oil producers Saudi Arabia and Russia.

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Goldin receives Nobel in economics for research on workplace gender gap

PTI @ New Delhi

HARVARD UNIVERSITY professor Claudia Goldin has received Nobel prize in economics for her research that has advanced the understanding of the gender gap in the labour market

Goldin is the third woman to win the prize out of 93 economics laureates. She has studied 200 years of women's participation in the workplace, showing that despite continued economic growth, women's pay did not catch up to men's and a divide still exists despite women gaining higher levels of education than men.

"I've always been an optimist. But when I look at the numbers, I think something has happened in America, that we, in the 1990s, our labour force participation rate for women was the highest in the world, and now it isn't the highest in the world," Goldin told The Associated Press. "We have to step back and ask questions about piecing together the family, the home, together with the marketplace and employment," she said.

Economist Randi Hjalmarsson, a member of the Nobel committee, said Goldin's research does not offer solutions, but it allows policymakers to tackle the entrenched problem.

"She explains the source of the gap, and how it's changed over time and how it varies with the stage of development. And therefore, there is no single policy," Hjalmarsson said. "So it's a complicated policy question because if you don't know the underlying reason, a certain policy won't work.'

However, 'by finally understanding the problem and calling it by the right name, we will be able to pave a better route forward,' Hjalmarsson said.

Urban joblessness rate drops to 6.6% in Apr-Jun

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE country's urban unemployment rate dropped to 6.6% in the first quarter of this fiscal compared to 7.6% in the same period a year ago and 6.8% in January-March 2023.

As per the data released by the National Sample Survey office (NSSO), the rate is lower than the unemployment rates observed in the quarters covered in the pre-pandemic period.

It showed the unemployment rate among females in urban areas fell to 9.1% in April-June 2023 from 9.5% in the year-ago period. It was 9.2% in January-March 2023, 9.6% in October-December 2022 and 9.4% in July-September 2022.

The unemployment rate in urban areas among males dropped to 5.9% in April-June 2023 compared to 7.1% in the same quarter a year ago. It was 6% in January-March 2023 and 6.5 per% in October-December 2022. Labour force participation rate in CWS (Current Weekly Status) in urban areas for persons aged 15 years and above increased to 48.8% in April-June 2023, from 47.5% in the year-ago period. It was 48.5% in January-March 2023. The Worker Population Ratio (WPR) in urban areas increased from 43.9% in April-June 2022 to 45.5% in April-June 2023 for persons of age 15 years in above.

Govt eases reporting requirements for trusts, edu institutions, hospitals

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) in its latest notification gave limited relaxation to funds, trusts, educational institutions, hospitals, and medical institutions in relation to providing details of substantial contributors those who donate more than ₹50,000 in a year.

Now, in the audit reports, form 10 B and form 10BB, the details of such persons can be provided "if available".

"Representations have been received regarding difficulties in filling details of persons who have made a 'substantial contribution to the trust or institution', that is to say, any person whose total contribution up to the end of the relevant previous year exceeds fifty thousand rupees. The matter has been examined with reference to issue raised..... the aforesaid details (that is, of persons making substantial contribution) may be given with respect to those persons whose total contribution during the previous year exceeds fifty thousand rupees," the notification said.

Details of relatives and concerns with substantial interest can be provided if available. This measure aims to simplify the reporting process for the assessment year 2023-24, it stated. However as per experts, this is not an absolute relaxation as they will have to make disclosure in case they have the details. As per Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, Tax Partner at Nangia Andersen LLP, "While some might view this as a relaxation, the absence of qualifying the former case (ie reporting of details of persons making substantial contribution) with the phrase 'if available', could imply a mandatory requirement."

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Zoho CEO warns of huge uncertainties ahead

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Israel-Hamas war throws new huge uncertainties and these are the kind of things that could turn into something much worse, said Sridhar Vembu, CEO and co-founder of SaaS unicorn Zoho Corp.

In an interaction with this newspaper, the chief executive officer said three things to watch out for from the economic point of view are oil prices and if they shoot up suddenly, it will put severe stress on not just India but every other country as well, second is what happens in the Middle East has a direct bearing on India since many of our workforce is there and the third one is remittances.

"From the energy perspective, we need renewable energy. We need to build those capabilities and we can do it as there is a talent pool. What we require is imagination to challenge our talent pool to raise to those challenges, and I believe this is vitally needed across our private sectors," he said.

For Zoho, which is privately held, India is No.3 market, after the US and the EU (European Union), and Vembu is bullish on India and its market. India has the potential to emerge as the biggest market for the company in the next 10 years.

"India contributes 10% of our total revenues and this will double and in another 10 years it will become the No. 1 market. Mexico is a very good market for us. We are growing very fast in the Middle East and with this war, I don't know what will happen in the ME and we cannot project," he said.

He added that Dubai and Abu Dhabi have been welcoming Indian start-ups to set up shop there and this will continue.

"Interestingly, global decision-making is also shifting towards India. CIOs are no longer taking decisions for India, they are taking decisions for the world," he said.

The company, which has invested heavily in R&D, said that it has grown by 37% in India in 2022.

It employs over 15,000 employees, and Vembu said they hired more last year and they would not go overboard, and are now hiring cautiously.

Zoho on Monday also announced the launch of Cliq Rooms, a smart conference rooms solution and announced new updates to its communication and collaboration platform Zoho Cliq.

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

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PUBLIC NOTICE- POSSESSION NOTICE

Sri.Govinda Raju.P

APPENDIX-IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12),13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 04/08/2023 calling upon the Borrower to **Sri.Govind Raju.P S/o Sri.Pullappa.A** residing at FlatNo.1-03,Benaka Towers,16th D Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560008,demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.12,76,985/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy SixThousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five)** onlytogether with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by him, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **09th Day of October 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs.12,73,857/- (Rupees Twelve LakhsSeventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven)** onlyon 09/10/2023 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.1-03, in first floor, BBMP Katha No.23/16, PID No.74-52-23/16, situated at Kodihalli, 1st Cross, Bangalore, named as "BENAKA TOWERS" measuring super built up area of about 1378 Sq.feet including common areas consisting Two bedrooms with one covered car parking space No.1-03, in the basement along with Proportionate undivided share of land. Apartment Building is Constructed over land measuring 26,465 Sq.ft forming part of Sy.No.221/1, of Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the : **East By :** Land of Ramaiah Reddy **West by :** 17th Main Road **North by :** 16th 'D' Main Road **South by :** Property of Chinnappa.

Sd/-
Date : 09.10.2023 Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our client is intent to purchase the Schedule property from **S.M. RAMACHANDRA MURTHY**, S/o. Late Mariyappa @ Mariyanna. Those who have any valid, title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule Property may notify the under signed furnishing full particular with supporting documents within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, if no such objections is received, our client will purchase the Schedule property as the same is free from all claims / encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 863, having PID No. 55-295-863, Ward No.181, Kumarswamy Layout Ward, situated at 51st Main Road, Kumar Swamy Layout, 1st Stage, in the Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.60 meters and North to South 10.20 meters, in all admeasuring 128.52 square meters, presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 883, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No. 862.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Asset Charged to the Bank under The Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") Read with Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd.** ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" on 17.11.2023,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice / Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of e-Auction	Last Datefor Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ E-mail Id
1.	**MR. S.NIRANJANA MURTHY,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010. Also at: **M/s. PRODUCTIVITY ENGINEERING TECHNIES,** Sy.No.893, Sigehalli Village, Kodigehalli Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli-560091 **(Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor).** **MRS. MEENAKSHI X P,** No.10, Ground Floor, Magadi Main Road, Chenninahalli, Kadabagere (Post), Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560010 **(Co-Borrower)**	All that piece and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor Portion of the property bearing No.638/17, situated at 10th E Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, BBMP Ward No. 21, PID No. 21-3-17, having built up area of 800 Sq.ft., and 1/3rd undivided share of land measuring East to West ; 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, in all 1200 Sq.ft., and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property bearing No.640, and **South by:** Property bearing No.638.	**Rs.25,34,029.36 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Twenty Nine And Thirty Six Paisa Only)** as on 30-04-2021 with further interest & other incidental expenses. **Demand Notice Dated: 30-04-2021 Date of Possession Notice: 14-06-2022**	**15.11.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.**	**Reserve Price: Rs.64,60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs and Sixty Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.6,46,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs and Forty Six Thousand Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**	**17.11.2023 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**	**On or Before 16.11.2023 up to 5:00 P.M.**	**MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI / 9740092100 / basavaraj.naganuri@rblbank.com**

Terms and Conditions:

(1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction.
(2) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid.
(3) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registeringname with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 16.11.2023.**
(4) Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan Mob No: 9813887931, e-mail: Id: delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob.No.9740092100 email: basavaraj.naganuri@rblbank.com)**
(5) The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, &/or to postpone/cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Date: 10.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

Union Bank of India

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **27.10.2023, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**(1) M/s J.K Steel & Cement, Rep: by its Prop. Parthasarathi,** No.148, 2nd Cross, Hegganahalli Ramaiah Badawane, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058 **(2) Mrs. Lalithamma** W/o Mr.G.Devarajulu, No.148, 2nd Cross, Hegganahalli Ramaiah Badawane, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058 **(3) Mr. D.Parthasarathi** S/o Mr.G.Devarajulu, No.148, 2nd Cross, Hegganahalli Ramaiah Badawane,, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.14, Khatha No.58, ASMT No.117/2, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP 3rd Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Rajagopal Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1200 sq.ft together with building and bounded on : East by: Byrahellappa Propety, West by: 25 feet Road, North by : Property No.13, South by: Property No.43.	**Rs .1,04,93,983.55 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and Fifty Five Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 95,96,000 (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs and Ninety Six Thousand only)**	**Rs. 9,59,600 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred only)**
2	**1.Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima,** Residing at 3/5, 5th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South - 560011 **Also at: Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima,** "Unik Paradise", Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura New Extension, 2nd Block, Shampura Village, KasabaHobli, Bengaluru-560045. **(2) Mr.Ilyaz Ahmed (Guarantor),** No.57, 7th Cross, Mangampalya, Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068 **(3) Mr.Nayaz Ahmed,** No.11, 3rd Floor, Mohamdan Nayaz Aamed Block, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru 560018	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property at "UNIK PARADISE" Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, New BBMP No.8, PID No.95-349-8, Site No.43 and 43A, Khata No.1378 and 1379, Assessment No.11/1 and 12/3, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura Exentension 2nd Block, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560045 measuring super built up area of 900sqft along with 205 sqft undivided share., Bounded on the North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.42, East by:4th Cross Road and West by: Property No.40 & 41.	**Rs.52,26,694.06/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four and Six Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs.24,09,750. 00 (Rupees Twenty four Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty only)**	**Rs.2,40,975.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five only)**
3	**1) Mr. Ravindra** S/o Ramaswamy No. 1162, 10th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore -560050. **2) Smt. Mamata,** W/o Ravindra, No. 1162, 10th Cross, Ashok Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore - 560050.	All that piece and parcel of that House Property bearing Khatha No. 1121/78, Mallathahalli, situated at Site No. 78 forming part of Assessment No. 4,29,30 & 31 Old Khatha No. 1121, in the Layout formed in Sy.No. 4,29,30,31 of Mallathahalli Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, previously under the limits of Rajarajeshwari CMC and Now under the limit of BBMP, measuring East to West 45 Feet, North to South 15 Feet, in all 675 Sq.Ft, together with RCC Building with all rights, Amenities etc absolute and bounded on the East by : Property of Hanumanthaiah, West by : Road, North by : Remaining Portion of Property of Kamalamma and South by: property of Sujatha.	**Rs. 71,43,164.89 (Rupees Seventy-One Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and Eighty Nine Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023.**	**Rs. 42,50,000 (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,25,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**
4	**(1) Mr. Basavaraja R, Address 1:** Flat no C-3, 2nd floor, Aashraya enclave, Nagondanahalli village, Whitefield, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560066 **(2) Mr. Basavaraja R, Address 2:** #4, 1st floor, 2nd building, 6th cross, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore- 560048 **(3) Mrs. Asha D,** W/o Mr. Basavaraja R, Flat no C-3, 2nd floor, Aashraya enclave, Nagondanahalli Village, Whitefield, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560066 **(4) Mrs. Asha D,** W/o Mr. Basavaraja R, #4, 1st floor, 2nd building, 6th cross, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore- 560048.	**Schedule A of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of Residentially coverted land bearing sy no 129, measuring 18 Guntas situated at Nagondanahalli village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, with all eights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the: East by: property belonging to Ramesh and Manjunath, West by: remaining portion of the land belonging to H Suresh, North by: Government Channel, South by: Road. **Schedule B Property :** 463 sq ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above. **Schedule C Property:** Flat bearing no C-3 in second floor, measuring 1325 sq ft super built up area, containing Three bed rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, staircase and lifts, in the proposed multi-storeyed residential building constructed over schedule A property known as "Aashraya Enclave".	**Rs. 39,00,279.39 (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakhs Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and Thirty Nine Paise only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 31,67,000 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,16,700 (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixteen Thousand and Seven Hundred only)**
5	**(1) Mr. Girish S,** Flat No. 504, 4th Floor, Severia Oaks Wood, BBMP Khatha No. 2, DC-825, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi, Bangalore -560043. **(2) Mrs. Kavitha Girish,** Flat No. 504, 4th Floor, Severia Oaks Wood, BBMP Khatha No. 2, DC-825, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi, Bangalore -560043.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing present BBMP Katha No. 2DC-825, situated at 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore, Ward No. 88, Banaswadi Bangalore-560 043, measuring nEast to West 80 Feet and North to South 60 Feet totally 4800 Sq.Ft and bounded on the : East by: Site No. 2DC-827, West by : Site No. 2DC-821, North by : Site No. 3C-824 and 3C-826, South by : 2nd D Cross Road. **Schedule B :** 25 Sq. Ft of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule C :** Flat bearing no. 504, in the Fourth Floor, measuring about 1075 Sq. feet super built up area , containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing with vitrified flooring including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "SAVERIA OAKS WOOD" constructed over schedule A property.	**Rs. 23,55,736.34 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and Thirty Four Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 60,48,000 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand only)**	**Rs. 6,04,800 (Rupees Six Lakhs Four Thousand and Eight hundred only)**
6	**(1) Mr. Manjunath J,** S/o H Jayaram, # 24, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ekadantha Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091 **(2) Mrs. Deepika** W/o Mr. Manjunath J, # 24, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ekadantha Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091.	All that piece and parcel of Property No. 78, Assessment No. 42 & 43, situated at Karihobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently under BBMP Ward No. 40, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 feet Totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft and bounded on East by : Remaining portion of Property Assessment No. 42, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 76 & 77, South by : Private Property.	**Rs. 1,09,00,175.68 (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs One Hundred Seventy Five and Sixty Eight Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 71,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs only)**	**Rs.7,10,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**
7	**(1) M/s Om Sai Prints** No.108, Gangenahallli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore -562130. **(2) Mr. Bhonaram Choudary,** #33, Sy # 224, Kurubarahalli Village Layout, Tavarekere Taluk, Bangalore -562130. **(3) Mr. Duda Ram** S/o Gokaji, Flat No. 9, SPG Colony, Near MES School, Tavarekere Taluk, Bangalore -560079.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 85 in Sy.No. 30/1A, 30/1C and 30/1B measuring East to West (40+41)/2 feet and North to South (30+39.5)/2 feet totally measuring 1407 Sq.ft situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on: East: Road, West : Site No. 86, North : Site No. 84, South : Pipeline Road.	**Rs. 39,82,303.30 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and Thirty Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 22,61,000 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,26,100 (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred only)**
8	**M/s Yash Industries,** No.71, Gollarahatti, Tulasinagar, Hosahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore -560091. **Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079. **Mrs. Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079.	All that piece and parcel of Vacant site bearing no. 08 formed in Land bearing Survey No. 83/5 (Old Sy.No. 83/1), duly converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion order no. ALN (NK) 56/2013-14, Dated 18/09/2013, situated at Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40' Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 07, South by Site No. 09.	**Rs. 71,23,483.27 (Rupees Seventy-One Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three and Twenty Seven Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 24,80,000 (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,48,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty-Eight Thousand only)**
9	**M/s Yash Industries,** No.71, Gollarahatti, Tulasinagar, Hosahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore -560091. **Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079. **Mrs. Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079.	All that piece and parcel of Vacant site bearing no. 15 formed in Land bearing Survey No. 83/5 (Old Sy.No. 83/1), duly converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion order no. ALN (NK) 56/2013-14, Dated 18/09/2013, situated at Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 33' Feet and North to South: 40' Feet, in all measuring 1320 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No. 14, South by Site No. 16.	**Rs. 71,23,483.27 (Rupees Seventy-One Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three and Twenty Seven Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 27,30,000 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,73,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand only)**
10	**M/s Yash Industries,** No.71, Gollarahatti, Tulasinagar, Hosahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore -560091. **Mr. Pankaj Y Hibare,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079. **Mrs. Swati Mohanrao Malvadkar,** No. 40/3, Near Gopi School, Kamakshipalya New Layout, Bangalore -560079.	All that piece and parcel of Vacant site bearing no. 14 formed in Land bearing Survey No. 83/5 (Old Sy.No. 83/1), duly converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purpose, vide Conversion order no. ALN (NK) 56/2013-14, Dated 18/09/2013, situated at Arishinkunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: Northern Side 35' Feet, Southern Side 33' Feet and North to South: 40' Feet, in all measuring 1360 Square feet and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No. 13, South by Site No. 15.	**Rs. 71,23,483.27 (Rupees Seventy-One Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Three and Twenty Seven Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 27,30,000 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,73,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand only)**
11	**1. Mr. Sundaresh N R** S/o Ramegowda M.P House No. 10083, Sobha Aspire, 8th Floor, 10th Block, Nagasandra. Opp. Metro Station, Bangalore -560073. **2. Savina J** S/o Jayaram A.T, House No. 10083, Sobha Aspire, 8th Floor, 10th Block, Nagasandra. Opp. Metro Station, Bangalore -560073.	**Schedule A Property:** All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Corporation No. 8, situated at 1St Main Road, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road, in Corporation Ward No. 84, Banniganahalli (PID No. 84-9-8), Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 70 Feet, totally 2800 square Feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property North by : Road, South by : Private Property **Schedule B Property:** (Undivided share being conveyed to the Purchaser) 400 Square Feet of Undivided Share, right, title and interest of land in the total land in the composite schedule 'A' property referred above. **Schedule C Property:** (Flat being Conveyed to the Purchaser) All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. SF. 201 on Second Floor, measuring Super Built up Area of 1640 Square Feet in the building " Silver Dale", being constructed on the Schedule ' A' property with the floors, ceiling and Walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owner equally including common area with One Covered Car Parking space in Basement , containing Three Bedrooms with attached Bathrooms , Kitchen, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Separate Electricity, Common Water , including Common area Rights.	**Rs.91,60,941.73 (Rupees Ninety-One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One and Seventy Three Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 72,32,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Two lakhs Thirty-Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 7,23,200 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)**
12.	**(1) E B Amaresh** S/o Sri. E G Balakrishnan, No. 246/1, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, N R Colony, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore -560019 **(2) E A Lakshmi** W/o E B Amaresh, No. 246/1, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, N R Colony, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore -560019. **(3) E B Amaresh S/o Sri. E G Balakrishnan," Om Shakthi Apartment", Flat No. F-2, B Block, Plot No. 123, Sri Krishnagar, 1st Main Road, Chennai-600095. (4) Mrs. Lakshmi E A** W/o . E B Amaresh, " Om Shakthi Apartment", Flat No. F-2, B Block, Plot No. 123, Sri Krishnagar, 1st Main Road, Chennai-600095. **(5) Mr. E B Amaresh Barclays Shares Services Pvt Ltd,** DLFIT Park, 1/124, Shivaji Gardens Moonlight Stop, Madapakkam, Chennai-600089,Tamilnadu.	All that piece and parcel of Three BHK Flat bearing No. G-06, in Ground Floor, "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" Apartment, having 1400 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with One Covered Car Parking area and 395 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and ownership in the property situated at property bearing BBMP Katha No. 32, Old Site Nos 31,38,32 & 37, New PID No. 131-W0338-4, Old PID No. 39-106-32 & PID No. 39-106-31, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bangalore earlier known as Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the ; East by : 25.ft wide Cross Road, West by : Sai Main Road, North by : Site Nos 33 & 36, South by : Private Property.	**Rs. 1,20,08274.58 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four and Fifty Eight Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 50,43,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 5,04,300/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Four Thousand Three Hundred only)**
13.	**(1) Mr G Sateesh Reddy** S/o Mallikarjun Reddy G, No.29, 1st Floor, 1st cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068**(2) Mrs Rachana N,** W/o G.Sateesh Reddy, No.29, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068 **(3) Mr. G Sateesh Reddy Prop: Flipkart Internet Pvt Ltd,** Vaishnavi Summit, Ground floor, 7th main, 3rd Block, 80 feet Road, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bengaluru-560034.	All that piece and parcel of Three BHK Flat bearing No. F-02, in First Floor, "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" Apartment, having 1315 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with One Covered Car Parking area and 371 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title , Interest and ownership in the property situated at property bearing BBMP Katha No. 32, Old Site Nos 31,38,32 & 37, New PID No. 131-W0338-4, Old PID No. 39-106-32 & PID No. 39-106-31, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bangalore earlier known as Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the ; East by : 25.ft wide Cross Road, West by : Sai Main Road, North by : Site Nos 33 & 36, South by : Private Property.	**Rs 1,01,27,012.38 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Twelve and Thirty Eight Paisa only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 47,43,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,74,300/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Three Hundred only)**
14.	**(1) Mr. Shivanandh** S/o Sri. Swamy T, No. 1197, 2nd Cross, 20th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru -560068. **(2) Swamy T** S/o Sri Thungathurthi, No. 1197, 2nd Cross, 20th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru -560068. **(3) Mr. Shivanandh Flipkart Internet Private Limited,** Vaishnavi Summit, Ground Floor, 7th Main, 3rd Block, 80 Feet Road, Koramangala Industrial Layout, Bengaluru -560034. **(4) Mr. Shivanandh** S/o Sri. Swamy T, Flat No. GF-04, Ground Floor, "Hexagon Subhadra", Khatha No. 32, Old Site No. 31,38,32 and 37, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli, South layout, Bengaluru -560039. **(5) Sri. Swamy T,** Flat No. GF-04, Ground Floor, "Hexagon Subhadra", Khatha No. 32, Old Site No. 31,38,32 and 37, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli , South layout, Bengaluru -560039.	All that piece and parcel of Two BHK Flat bearing No. G-04, in Ground Floor, "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" Apartment, having 1050 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with One Covered Car Parking area and 296 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and ownership in the property situated at property bearing BBMP Katha No. 32, Old Site Nos 31,38,32 & 37, New PID No. 131-W0338-4, Old PID No. 39-106-32 & PID No. 39-106-31, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bangalore earlier known as Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the ; East by : 25.ft wide Cross Road, West by : Sai Main Road, North by : Site Nos 33 & 36, South by : Private Property	**Rs 83,06,807.30 (Rupees Eighty Three lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven and Thirty Paisa Only) as on 31/08/2023**	**Rs. 37,82,500/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Five Hundred only)**	**Rs. 3,78,250/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only)**
15.	**(1) Mr. Kota Dhanunjaya** S/o Mr. Thippeswamy Kota, No. 12/5, Near TCS Think Campus, Dodda Nagamangala, Electronic City, Phase-2, Bengaluru-560100. **(2) Sri Thippeswamy Kota,** No. 12/5, Near TCS Think Campus, Dodda Nagamangala, Electronic City, Phase-2, Bengaluru -560100. **(3) Mr. Kota Dhanunjaya Employee of Tech Mahindra Limited,** AMR Tech Park, No. 23 & 24, Hosur Road, Bomanahalli, Bangalore-560068.	All that piece and parcel of Three BHK Flat bearing No. S-02, in Second Floor, "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" Apartment, having 1315 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with One Covered Car Parking area and 371 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest and ownership in the property situated at property bearing BBMP Katha No. 32, Old Site Nos 31,38,32 & 37, New PID No. 131-W0338-4, Old PID No. 39-106-32 & PID No. 39-106-31, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bangalore earlier known as Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the ; East by : 25.ft wide Cross Road, West by : Sai Main Road, North by : Site Nos 33 & 36, South by : Private Property.	**Rs 91,76,677.85 (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Seven and Eighty Five Paisa only) as on 31/08/2022**	**Rs. 47,43,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,74,300/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Three Hundred only)**
16.	**(1) Sri Akshay Tiwari** S/o Mr. Vinod Tiwari No. 516, Jalavayu Towers, Block No. 5, 1st Floor, Sadananda Nagar, NGEF Layout, Old Madras Road, Bengaluru -560038. **(2) Smt. Sarika Tiwari,** W/o Sri Akshaya Tiwari, No. 516, Jalavayu Towers, Block No. 5, 1st Floor, Sadananda Nagar, NGEF Layout, Old Madras Road, Bengaluru-560038. **(3) Sri Akshaya Tiwari Epiance Software Pvt.Ltd** MFAR Silverline Tech park, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 180, EPIP AREA, II Phase, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066.	All that piece and parcel of Two BHK Flat bearing No. F-03, in First Floor, "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" Apartment, having 1070 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with One Covered Car Parking area and 302 Sq.Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title , Interest and ownership in the property situated at property bearing BBMP Katha No. 32, Old Site Nos 31,38,32 & 37, New PID No. 131-W0338-4, Old PID No. 39-106-32 & PID No. 39-106-31, 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bangalore earlier known as Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the ; East by : 25.ft wide Cross Road, West by : Sai Main Road, North by : Site Nos 33 & 36, South by : Private Property.	**Rs 77,83,969.80 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs

Physio's inputs helping Kuldeep deliver more

Kuldeep Yadav played a perfect foil to his senior spinners, Ravindra Jadeja and Ravichandran Ashwin, in Chennai on Sunday. The trio bowled in tandem to stifle the Australian middle order and restricted them to a low score. Kuldeep, who picked up two wickets on the day, attributed his success to hard work and inputs from physio Ashish Kaushik.

> Everyone told me my deliveries required pace but no one told me how to do it. Once I was coming back from injury, it was physio Ashish Kaushik who advised that the load on my right leg should be less.
>
> — Kuldeep Yadav, India spinner

SUBTLE TOUCH, LARGE IMPACT IN THE MIDDLE

Backed by management, Rahul has been quietly playing a pivotal role

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

KL Rahul's unbeaten 97 helped India beat Australia on Sunday | ASHWIN PRASATH

BEING KL Rahul is difficult – a top Indian cricketer with his ability. Test debut nine years ago. ODI and T20I debut seven years ago. And yet somehow, every time he fails to deliver, Rahul has been a talking point for all the wrong reasons. Despite his exceptional talent and skill, every failure or modest outing is laid bare under the dissection table. At times even questions would be raised if he deserved the backing he gets from the team management.

With the amount of T20s he has played in the last three years, every on-field failure of Rahul often results in adverse reactions by the fans. The intended frustration usually stem from the fact that he fails to live up to his ability to play bowlers with consummate ease, sometimes leading to trolls and abuses on social media.

Now, Rahul is not in-your-face I-own-the-world Virat Kohli. His presence might not intimidate opponents. He might, at times, try to show the external aggression but that doesn't come naturally to him. In fact, his trademark celebration is closing his ears, gesturing that he is shutting out the noise from outside. The best version of Rahul, the cricketer, is when he quietly dismantles bowling attacks, makes even the best look like net bowlers, often creating a sense of awe for those who watch him bat.

And that is why, the team management has backed him for almost a decade through the vicissitudes of his career. They have thrown him in every situation possible, every position available to make him work. It wouldn't be a stretch to say that he got a similar kind of backing that Rohit Sharma had from the team management for the first half of his career. Need a No. 4, KL Rahul. Opener injured, someone needs to step in, Rahul. Need someone to keep wickets, Rahul. Need someone back again in middle-order, Rahul.

The one role where he got a longer rope was at No. 5 in ODIs. The numbers — 904 runs in 21 innings at 56.5, striking at 96.58 — tell the story. His record in the middle-order, despite stop-gap and long injury lay-offs, are as elitist. Call it luck or destiny, in the Asia Cup, when his moment came against Pakistan, Rahul showed what everyone always knew — he was in a zone.

On Sunday, once again, he was in a similar position. This time, the stakes were higher. Chasing 200 on a tricky pitch, India were 2/3 against Australia in their opening game of the home ODI World Cup at Chennai.

Rahul, on the second delivery he faced, showed the kind of touch he was in. A full delivery outside off-stump from Josh Hazlewood and Rahul leant forward, met the ball with his bat, not hit or drive, just met. The end result, a boundary as the ball raced to ropes. A few overs later, he did the same to Pat Cummins, this time opening the face of the bat, guiding the ball to square boundary.

Kohli, who had survived a drop catch, was slowly building on his innings. The battle, however, wasn't won yet. The biggest threat of the night on Chepauk was Adam Zampa. When he bowled in the 18th over, Kohli promptly took a single. The second ball was wide outside off-stump and Rahul nudged it towards point. Zampa came closer, attacking the off-stump. It was a delivery that would normally be hit down the ground or defended. Rahul waited till the last moment and cut the ball between point and short-third for a four.

Two balls latter, he did it again, this time cutting a googly for four. There were quite a few shots from thereon, including the one that he wanted to hit for four but went for a six and took India across the line. But it was that over against Zampa that changed it all.

Bowling coach Paras Mhambrey admitted as much. "We always knew what Rahul brings to the team, especially in the middle order. We need someone, and he is that kind of a player who plays spin well, also the fast bowlers. He gives you the stability and confidence. The way he has played in the past, we definitely trusted him, and it's good to have him back," Mhambrey told reporters after the match.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

The **1999 World Cup** marked the return of cricket to its home, England, and was the first time the tournament was officially named the "ICC Cricket World Cup".

'Special' WC for Pak-origin Dutch cricketer

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

IT all started with empty plastic bottles and a soft ball at the backyard of their home in the Netherlands many years ago. The four brothers including the triplet of Saqib, Asad and Sikander and eldest of them Rehmat used to play with their father Zulfiqar Ahmed, a cricketer who had shifted from Sialkot in Pakistan to Netherlands and went on to play nine List A matches for the Dutch and Voorburg CC.

"My father used to play very high level cricket in Pakistan when he moved to the Netherlands for work. He played matches for the Dutch team as well," Saqib, who made his World Cup debut in the Netherlands' opening match against Pakistan here, told this daily.

Saqib made his international debut in June 2019. A month later, he played his maiden ODI. Despite starting late, he is the most experienced international cricketer in the Zulfiqar family with 14 ODIs and six T20Is.

It was a dream come true for the family when Saqib made his World Cup debut with the head of the family, Zulfiqar, being the happiest of them all. "My family is very proud of me as it was a dream to play a cricket World Cup especially in India. My father always coached us so that is extra special for him to see me play at the highest level," an elated 26-year-old Saqib said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Babar sweats it out at new training venue with enhanced security

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

Pakistan will be looking for their second successive win on Tuesday | TWITTER

IT turned out to be a lull before the storm. The two-hour silence that followed Sri Lanka team's practice session at the Gymkhana Ground was broken by a police siren with an inspector from Begumpet Police Station, along with a few of his subordinates, turning up at the venue to take stock of the security arrangements on Monday afternoon.

The Pakistan team was still a couple of kilometres away from the facility but the cops and other security guards, who were stationed at the venue and almost dozing off by then given the energy sapping heat, sprung into action.

Babar Azam and Co were scheduled to train at the place from 2 pm to 5 pm but they were late by almost an hour. "How long are they supposed to train here? We have been told that the training will end at 5. It's already 3 pm, make sure they complete training as per schedule," were the first few words the inspector uttered while addressing the ground authorities present at the venue.

The Men in Green have been in the city since September 27 and had their net sessions behind closed doors at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal. Given the match between New Zealand and Netherlands at the stadium on Monday, training sessions of both the Pakistan and Sri Lanka teams was moved to the Gymkhana Ground. They are scheduled to play against each other in the city on Tuesday.

The new venue on the busy General Choudhary Road and adjacent to Parade Ground, which hosted a political function on Sunday night, was bound to give tough times to the police as they restricted entry to the place. Journalists and photographers, who were allowed to cover Sri Lanka's training session in the morning after initial resistance, were eventually directed not to enter the seven nets where Pakistan players were supposed to train. Fortunately enough, they were allowed to stay at the main strip.

Apparently accustomed to the security cordon around them by now, Pakistan players wasted no time as they made it to the open ground along with their support staff.

Even as other players were stretching and doing routine warm-up exercises, skipper Babar headed straight to the main strip to take throwdowns. Of late, the right-hand batter has not been so effective with the bat as he used to be. In the 17 matches this year, he has scored 750 runs with two hundreds, one of which came against Nepal during the Asia Cup, at an average of 46.57, way below his career average of 57.59.

Though he scored 80 and 90 runs respectively in the two warm-up matches against New Zealand and Australia, he has failed to cross the 30-run mark in his last four innings. What's more worrying is the way he got dismissed in those innings. He was castled twice, stumped and caught once.

Fully aware of the fact that the challenge will only grow as the tournament progresses, the 28-year-old Lahore cricketer spent around 45 minutes at the main strip. The initial phase saw edges flying to slip cordon, point and gully but as he got in his groove, his trademark cover drives and straight drives down the ground became quite regular.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PCB'S ZAKA RAISES CONCERNS

Meanwhile, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) management committee chairman Zaka Ashraf has called upon Pakistan Foreign Secretary Syrus Sajjad Qazi on Monday and raised serious concerns over the delay in fans and journalists visas for India to cover the World Cup. "The chairman also requested the Foreign Secretary to take up the issue with India's Home Ministry through the Pakistan High Commission Office in New Delhi. The PCB has also taken serious notice of security threats being reported in Indian media and requested the government to evaluate players' security in India. He emphasised that the well being and safety of the Pakistan squad was of paramount importance," said an official release issued by the PCB. It should be noted that the PCB last week had written to the ICC expressing concerns over the delay in getting visas for the journalists and fans.

Pak vs Lanka

After contrasting results in their respective World Cup openers, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will play each other on Tuesday. A look...

RETURN OF THEEKSHANA

Hamstring injury ruled him out of Asia Cup final. Spinner Maheesh Theekshana missed Sri Lanka's World Cup opener as well wherein his team was plundered for runs by South Africa. The 23-year-old off-break bowler is set to return to the playing XI bolstering bowling attack against Pakistan in their second match in Hyderabad on Tuesday. "He's fit and should play tomorrow," said Naveed Nawaz, assistant coach.

ASIA CUP WIN BOOST

Before the Asia Cup Super 4 match, which was a virtual semifinal, Pakistan were unbeaten against Sri Lanka in their previous eight ODIs. The win in the continental tournament not only gave the Island Nation their first win over Pakistan since 2017 but also helped them into the final where they eventually lost to India. The Dasun Shanaka-led side can take confidence from their recent win over their opponents in the next match.

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

Can B'desh test defending champions?

England take on Bangladesh in Dharamshala on Tuesday in a day game. A look...

FOCUS ON OUTFIELD

After Afghanistan fielders slipping on the sandy outfield, the ICC has inspected and evidently has told players to be careful while diving. For a tournament that's 46 days long, teams are understandably apprehensive even though Jos Buttler said they will not hold back. It also brings the venue prep under the radar after the ticketing clutter that has happened so far.

STOKES LIKELY TO MISS

Ben Stokes is likely to miss another game in this World Cup because of his knee injury. Buttler said that he is batting and still recovering but still there yet. And with 7 more league games to go, they would not want to risk losing Stokes to a major injury.

England vs Bangladesh, Dharamshala, 10.30AM

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

SANTNER SHINES WITH BAT & BALL

HYDERABAD: Mitchell Santner played a blistering innings and then took five wickets to guide New Zealand to a 99-run win over the Netherlands on Monday. The 31-year-old left-hander clubbed a 17-ball 36 not out in New Zealand's imposing total of 322-7 before achieving figures of 5-59. The Dutch were bowled out for 223 in 46.3 overs.

Will Young (R) was the highest run-scorer for New Zealand on Monday. The opener scored 70 off 80 balls and his innings included 7 4s & 2 6s | VINAY MADAPU

Cricket set to make debut in LA'28

ENS @ Chennai

WHILE cricket's biggest carnival — the ICC Men's ODI World Cup — is underway in India, bigger news emerged on Monday that the sport could be part of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that the organisers of the LA 2028 Olympics have decided to recommend cricket for inclusion at the Games.

"After a two-year process, in which the ICC worked closely with LA28, the list of sports to be added in LA included cricket, which will now be put forward for approval to the IOC," the ICC statement read.

However, it is not the final decision yet. The call to confirm cricket's incusion would be taken when IOC meet in Mumbai on next Monday. ICC Chairman Greg Barclay said, "Whilst this is not the final decision, it is a very significant landmark towards seeing cricket at the Olympics for the first time in more than a century."

Featured only once before, in the 1900 Paris Olympics, cricket will be making it's comeback in a significant manner. This time, in LA, both men's and women's event are reportedly to be a played in the T20 format.

Cricket's market has become wider since the advent of T20 format, which has reduced the game time to three and a half hours. With all international games are recognised as T20Is by the ICC, more countries are beginning to play the sport. The market it has in the Indian subcontinent adds financial value.

Last year, women's cricket made its debut in the Commonwealth Games and it attracted measurable number of crowd, where India won silver medal.

SHORT TAKES

PSG down Rennes

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain bounced back from their heavy Champions League loss at Newcastle United to beat Rennes 3-1 in Ligue 1 on Sunday, while the earlier game between Montpellier and Clermont was abandoned after a firecracker was thrown at visiting goalkeeper Mory Diaw.

Barcelona fight back

GRANADA: Barcelona came back from two goals down to share a 2-2 draw with Granada but lost ground in the La Liga title race on Sunday. Bryan Zaragoza sent the hosts two goals ahead but Lamine Yamal and Sergi Roberto's goals preserved the champions' record as the only unbeaten team in La Liga.

Deal to push Oly sports

MUMBAI: The International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Olympic Museum and Reliance Foundation on Monday announced an agreement to promote Olympic values through sport among children starting with the Mumbai region and soon expanding it across the state of Maharashtra.

Gill out of Afg clash

NEW DELHI: Opener Shubman Gill has stayed back in Chennai to recover as the Indian team travelled to New Delhi for their clash against Afghanistan. While the team management or the BCCI has not confirmed officially, Gill is reportedly suffering from dengue and could take a few days to fully recover.

Max wins Qatar GP

DOHA: Newly-crowned three-time world champion Max Verstappen cruised to his 14th win of an outstanding season for Red Bull on Sunday when he won an exhausting, frantic and often confusing Qatar Grand Prix. McLaren's rookie Oscar Piastri, who won Saturday's sprint, finished second.

Schwartzman through

SHANGHAI: Wildcard Diego Schwartzman knocked World No 8 Taylor Fritz out of the Shanghai Masters in a thrilling third-set tiebreaker on Monday. The diminutive Argentinian has seen his ranking slide from eighth in the world to 130, but played his best tennis to topple Fritz 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Asian Games Diary: Pork delicacies, locals' craze for KFC & more

A delayed trip, helpful volunteers, being treated like a rockstar and figuring out Chinese in a week. This reporter faced it all in the eight days he was in Hangzhou. Here's a look at the diary...

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN

September 29

On my way to the airport. I'm mentally prepared to be ejected out of the airport again. I mean, I don't even know if the authorities have been briefed about the e-cards. Thankfully, I get my boarding pass as well as clear immigration with minimal fuss. After many false dawns, I fly out. In Singapore, though, I face a stumbling block. They haven't seen an e-card but they want to trust me on good faith. So, they let me pass after taking a photo of my passport and e-card. I land in Hangzhou a full night later. One of the first things I see upon my arrival in the Media Village are 'free condoms available here'.

October 1

Covering Aditi Ashok's last round is going to be my first assignment in Hangzhou. She's leading by so many strokes they may as well give her gold now. However, she drops many shots to only win silver. Just before the end, one of her family members picks up a fight with a few members of the Indian press corps. In the night, another gold turns silver as the men's badminton team lets a 2-0 lead slip against China.

October 2

If you want to see Chinese fans against Indian players, the TT hall is the place to be. They are cheering on the North Koreans in the women's team semifinal. India aren't too fazed but still lose. Initial impressions of Hangzhou are for a country that doesn't like the USA, they are exactly like the USA. High-rise buildings everywhere, the public go nuts for KFC and English songs dominate. Meanwhile, one senior India official is giving a lecture on how to do journalism to journalists. Please stay in your lane, kind sir. This official is on record, comes on record to say he's on record but says everything is off the record 20 minutes after holding centre-stage. If any of what the official said becomes public, let's just say it may become tricky.

October 3

Hangzhou loves its pork. It loves it

so much that every meal has different varieties of pork on the menu. Today, it's the day of some good, old *checks notes* pork butt (it literally says 'grilled pork butt'). Another day, pork elbow is part of the delicacies.

October 4

Diary has a first-hand experience of what it's to be treated like an Indian cricketer, or a film star. There is an hour's free time in the afternoon, so a few journalists decide to take a pleasure boat on the picturesque West Lake. This place doesn't see too many brown-skinned people so there is a strong urge to take pictures with them. For 15 minutes, we are treated like rockstars, with mothers wanting their kids to stand next to us. We pose in all manner of ways, while finding the experience very awkward.

October 5

The diary is invited to dinner by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). There's going to be Indian food, so the press corps have decided to get their priorities right. Food first, copies to offices second. There's also free liquor but diary is working. By the time the night is over, at least one senior official needs the help of a volunteer to climb down the stairs. Oh, well.

October 6

Bajrang Punia is going to be in competitive action for the first time in more than a year so some of us decide to travel more than an hour to take in wrestling. It's in Lin'an district. It's like the place you would typically see in a Hollywood movie where cops race against time to find a serial killer. So, it's only natural we go in search of food only to land up at the local hospital. On the sporting front, it's confirmed. India will finish with more than 100 medals.

October 7

On the day when India breaches the 100-medal mark, they win six more gold. Super Saturday with a couple of capital S's. While there is a fight in the kabaddi, the badminton stars have created history. Cricket produces another gold while chess delivers late in the day. There is a plan done to go out for dinner (rather than eat food in the Main Media Centre). But all the stories of the medals don't write themselves, so diary stays back till midnight.

October 8

The first and only India-free day at the Games so diary goes sightseeing. But it is very underprepared. One of the metro lines is shut so that plan goes out for a toss. Yet, inadvertently, diary lands up for a spectacular view from the other side of the city. A very pretty Hangzhou looks prettier, so the phone cameras work overtime.

India recorded 3.02 million preterm births in 2020 - the highest worldwide - accounting for over 20% of all preterm births globally, according to a study published in the The Lancet journal.

GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

WHEN FOOD SPILLS OUT OF STOMACH

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @Bhubaneswar

IF you experience a burning sensation in the chest, usually after having food, or have upper abdominal pain and trouble in swallowing (dysphagia) or feel a lump in the throat, do not ignore it, as you may have or end up with gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), commonly known as acid reflux. Usually, the food we swallow reaches the stomach through the esophagus and the muscle fibers at the lower esophagus prevent it from moving back up. But when the ring of muscle does not close all the way, stomach contents can spill back into the esophagus. This condition is called reflux or gastroesophageal reflux, and frequent acid reflux causes GERD.

GERD occurs when stomach contents repeatedly flow back into the esophagus. This backwash irritates the lining of the esophagus leading to heartburn and pain. Although heartburn is a symptom of acid reflux, it has nothing to do with the heart. As per studies, the prevalence of GERD ranges from 7.6% to 30% in the Indian population and around 22.2% in southern states. It is more common in the elderly, obese people, alcoholics and smokers, and also during pregnancy. People residing in urban areas are more vulnerable to the disease than those in rural areas.

GERD is most common in the West, affecting 20% of the population and about 60% among them are women. The dietary factors associated with the disease include intake of spices and meat. Less than 10% of GERD patients in India have erosive esophagitis.

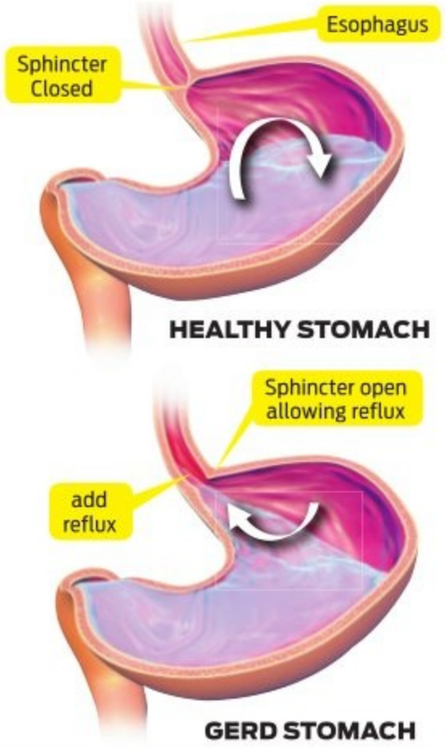
Dr Sushant Sethi, head of Institute of Gastroenterology at Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar, said GERD is one of the most common gastrointestinal disorders these days due to changing food habits and lifestyle. "Acid reflux cases are not uncommon these days, but some people suffer from burning discomfort, bloating and belching almost every time they eat. It can lead to scarring of the tissue in the oesophagus and gets worse if not diagnosed and treated early," he said.

Causes and symptoms

GERD may develop if the lower esophageal sphincter becomes weak or relaxes when it should not. Factors that can aggravate acid reflux include smoking, eating heavy meals or eating late at night, eating certain foods (triggers) such as fatty/non-vegetarian or fried foods, drinking beverages such as alcohol.

Some medicines can also cause GERD or make its symptoms worse. Unregulated use of benzodiazepines, sedatives that make people calmer or sleepy, calcium channel blockers - which are used to treat high blood pressure, certain asthma medicines, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, painkillers, sedatives and antidepressants can lead to gastroesophageal reflux disease.

Bengaluru-based senior gastrointestinal surgeon Dr Muralidhar S Kathalagiri said poor lifestyle decisions, stress, insufficient sleep, weight gain and improper eating practices are some of the causes of rising prevalence of GERD in metropolitan settings. "Younger people are now suffering from GERD, most likely because of elevated stress levels. This emphasizes on a healthy lifestyle and raising awareness about GERD," he said.



Symptoms

The disease can manifest in a wide range of symptoms which can be divided into typical, atypical and extraesophageal symptoms. Typical symptoms include heartburn and acid regurgitation. Among atypical symptoms, epigastric pain, dyspepsia, nausea, bloating, excessive burping and belching are common. Those who have night time acid reflux, they might also experience ongoing cough, inflammation of the vocal cords (laryngitis) and new or worsening of asthma. Over time, chronic inflammation can cause inflammation of the tissue in the esophagus (esophagitis). Frequent flow of acid can also cause changes in the tissue lining of the lower esophagus and lead to risk of esophageal cancer. "Overstress or a bad lifestyle will worsen these symptoms. Individuals in their late 30s and 40s are more likely to experience the disease," Dr Kathalagiri stressed.

Diagnosis and treatment

GERD is broadly categorised into four types – mild, moderate, severe and pre-cancer or cancer. In mild GERD, acid reflux occurs once or twice a month while in moderate, symptoms are frequent enough to require medication, which is typically taken daily. If the symptoms persist despite medication, it can become severe and later cancerous.

The diagnosis is typically made by a combination of clinical symptoms, response to acid suppression, as well as objective testing with upper endoscopy and esophageal pH monitoring. Patients with symptoms of GERD, such as heartburn and regurgitation, can be diagnosed and treated empirically with proton pump inhibitors (PPIs). Diagnostic procedures include x-ray of the upper digestive system, upper endoscopy, reflux testing (wireless pH/pH impedance), esophageal manometry, barium esophagram and transnasal esophagoscopy.

"The most common diagnostic procedure for GERD is endoscopy, which can reveal changes in the esophageal mucosa. About 30-40% of GERD patients show these changes. However, some patients may have normal-looking oesophagus on endoscopy but still experience symptoms, which is called NERD. It accounts for the majority of GERD cases (60-70%). To diagnose NERD, 24-hour pH monitoring is often used," said Dr Bhageerath Raj D, consultant gastroenterologist, hepatologist and therapeutic endoscopist at Renova NIGL Hospitals, Hyderabad.

GERD is a chronic disease that typically requires long-term management in the form of lifestyle modification, medical therapy and surgical therapy. Options include antacids, medications to reduce and block acid production and heal the esophagus.

Dr S Arulprakash, senior consultant and clinical lead gastroenterology at MGM Healthcare Hospital, Chennai, said advanced diagnostic procedures like 24-hour pH monitoring and esophageal manometry allow physicians to accurately diagnose and plan treatment for patients. "Mild cases can often be managed with lifestyle changes and antacids. For severe cases, PPIs or surgery may be recommended. Personalised treatment plans are crucial, as GERD can vary widely in severity among individuals. Patients, who do not respond to medicines, can benefit from endoscopy or surgical treatment," added Arulprakash.

As GERD can be considered a potential cofactor in patients with asthma, chronic cough or laryngitis, physicians often go for careful evaluation for non-GERD causes. "Surgical treatment may be required in cases of persistent or uncontrolled GERD. Patients are recommended for fundoplication, in which surgeons wrap the top of the stomach around the lower esophageal sphincter to tighten the muscle and prevent reflux. It also helps tighten the lower esophageal sphincter. Besides, linx device can be surgically implanted at the junction of stomach and esophagus to keep it closed, but weak enough to allow food to pass," said Dr Ayaskanta Singh, head of gastroenterology and liver sciences, SUM Ultimate Medicare.

(With inputs from Namrata Sindwani from Bengaluru, Sinduja Jane from Chennai and Renuka Kalpana from Hyderabad)

WHY IT HAPPENS?

- The stomach contains hydrochloric acid, which helps break down food and protect against pathogens such as bacteria. The lining of the stomach is specially adapted to protect it from the powerful acid, but the esophagus is not protected
- A ring of muscle, the gastroesophageal sphincter, normally acts as a valve that lets food into the stomach. When this valve fails, stomach content regurgitates back into the esophagus. This is acid reflux
- Without treatment, persistent acid reflux or GERD can lead to serious complications in the long term

PREVENTIVE APPROACH

- Eat smaller, more frequent meals
- Keep chest and head above the level of your waist while lying down, which can stop stomach acid travelling towards your throat
- Try to lose weight if you're overweight
- Avoid lying down within 2-3 hours of eating a meal
- Do not smoke, drink too much alcohol
- Stop taking any prescribed medicine without doctor's advice

Food to avoid: ● Caffeine ● Alcohol ● Fatty and spicy foods ● Tomato and tomato sauces ● Onion and garlic ● Chocolate, carbonated drinks, and acidic juices

ALOPECIA

Quit stressing to prevent hair loss

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

Alopecia is excessive hair loss in a particular area or throughout the scalp or the body. While there are two types of alopecia - scarring and non-scarring - scarring alopecia is not treatable. In most of the cases it is asymptomatic, while in some cases the hair will start falling suddenly, and in very rare cases the symptoms will include itching, inflammation in the scalp or sometimes in the body.

The disease could be triggered due to infections, genetics, nutritional, hormonal, connective tissue disorders, dyeing hair with colour, using medicated shampoos, injectable hormones, sexually transmitted diseases and others. In hormonal, hypothyroid and hormones induced during pregnancy can cause hair loss. Infections could be due to viral, bacterial and fungal diseases.

Stress is also another reason for hair loss. "We also see a lot of cases of hair loss after Covid-19 infection. For some people, the hair will grow back in three to six months and in some cases it might take a year or longer. There are many studies on this," said Dr V Anandan, Head of Dermatology Venereology and Leprosy (DVL) Department, Government Stanley Medical College Hospital, Chennai.

XPLAINER

The line of treatment depends on the underlying cause. "If it is due to infection, it should be treated. For hormonal imbalance, hormone replacement should be done. If all these cannot be done, then hair transplant should be done. In most cases, medical treatment will be helpful," Anandan said. Treatment options include UV light treatment, platelet rich plasma therapy among others.

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Balance as on that date was :**Rs. 62,07,414/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen only) as on 19.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 07.10.2023
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs. 63,37,547/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven only) as on 05.10.2023 with interest & expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: **Sale Deed No. BNS -1-05253-2020-21, C.D No. BNSD1086 dated 27.08.2020 at SRO Banaswadi, Bengaluru**
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.59, BDA Katha No.59, formed in Survey No.81/1 of Thanisandra, situated at Arkavathi Layout, 14th Block, Bengaluru, a layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), measuring East to West : 18.00 mtrs and North to South : 12.00 mtrs, totally measuring 216.00 sq.mtrs, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by : Site No.40, West by : Road, North by : Site No.60, South by : Site No.58.
SCHEDULE "B": 378 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.201, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1189 sq.feet super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "MOUNIKA MOONSTONE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property, standing in the name of Sri.Mohan Kumar. B.V.

2. **Name of the borrower : Sri. Mohan Kumar.B.V** S/o.Venkataiah
Demand Notice date:17.07.2023 **A/c.No : HL – 39601304725**
Balance as on that date was :**Rs. 62,29,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand only) as on 14.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 07.10.2023
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs. 63,68,048/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Forty Eight only) as on 05.10.2023 with interest & expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: **Sale Deed No. BNS -1-05254-2020-21, C.D No. BNSD1086 dated 27.08.2020 at SRO Banaswadi, Bengaluru**
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SCHEDULE "B" : 378 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
SCHEDULE "C": Flat bearing No.101, in the First Floor, measuring about 1189 sq.feet super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "MOUNIKA MOONSTONE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property, standing in the name of Sri.Mohan Kumar.B.V.

The above mentioned borrowers/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J.C. Road, Bengaluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, cost, charges charges etc., thereon.
The borrowers/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place :Bengaluru
Date: 07.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3(1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.
As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**Mr. Gireesha V & Mrs.Anitha** (Borrowers) Address-Reddy Halli (V) S.G Kote (Post) Bangarapet (T), Kolar, Karnataka-563101 **Mr.Raghunatha** (Guarantor) Address-No.S-7, HAL Township, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017	**Rs.16,18,647/-** **Demand Notice Date-29/09/2023**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Southern Portion ofSite No.42, Katha No.367/210/2, Property No.210/2, Situated at Kadugodi Village, Kateramma Layout, Mahadevapura CMC Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. measuring East to west:50 feet, North to South:20 feet totally measuring 1000 Sq feet and bounded on East by : ROAD, West by : Property belonging to Kakanna, North by: Northern Portion of Site No.42 Measuring 20*50 sq.ft.South by:Property belongs to Sri. Muniraju.	28-09-2023
2	**Mr. Raja D And Mrs.Suganya R** (Borrowers) Address – No.101, 1st Floor, MVR Residency, Near SBI Bank, Horamavu, Bangalore , Karnataka -560043 **3. Mr.Raju P** (Guarantor) Address-No.31/2, Magarath Road, Ashoknagar, Bangalore- Karnataka - 560025	**Rs.37,83,189/-** **Demand Notice Date-29/09/2023**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Western Portion of Site No.13, Katha No.13/274, BBMP SL NO.4452, Situated at KALKERE VILLAGE, K R PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE measuring East to west:20 feet, North to South:33.9 feet totally measuring 678 Sq feet and bounded on East by : Remaining Eastern Portion of same Site No.13, belongs to 1.Smt. Leelavathi Yogeshachar & 2. Srinivasa M, West by : Site No.14, North by: Site No.12, South by: Road	28-09-2023
3	**Mr. V Kannapiran & Mrs. K Maheswari** (Borrowers) Address-No.32/2, Rukmini Colony, St. Johns Road Cross, S C Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka-560042 **Mr. Siddarama Rao** (Guarantor) Address-No.67, 1st Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023	Rs.14,69,848/- + Rs.5,18,198/- +Rs.3,32,362/- +Rs.5,37,323/- +Rs.4,80,584/- = Total From 5 Loans Amount-Rs.33,38,315/- DEMAND NOTICE DATE-29/09/2023	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing FLAT NO.G-9, GROUND FLOOR, PRABHAVATHI MERIDIAN, Situated at Sy No.118/1, Doddathogur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring 900 sqft, Super built-up area and UDS 202 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East By : Flat No.G-10 West By: Road Facing, North By: Private Property, South By: Flat No.G-8	28-09-2023

**Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.*
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Date : 09.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

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DAY'S DIARY

National Film Awards

The first National Film Awards was conducted on this day in 1954, with movie *ShyamchiAai* (Marathi) bagging The President's Gold Medal

PRIZE OF PRESTIGE

The National Film Awards are considered as one of the country's most prestigious awards in cinema. The capital city is generally selected as the location for the ceremony

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

In 1954, Two Certificates of Merit (Feature Film) were presented to *Do Bigha Zamin* (Hindi) and *Bhagavan Sri Krishna Chaitanya* (Bengali)

AWARDS

Separate awards for artists and technicians were instituted in 1968; Nargis Dutt and Uttam Kumar respectively bagged Best Actress and Best Actor

A curated guide to happenings in B'luru

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Gripping onto the old-world charm of the city is *Aachar and Co.*, a film that ushers in a wave of nostalgia. And city-based photographers are riding on the trend, emulating that era through their lenses

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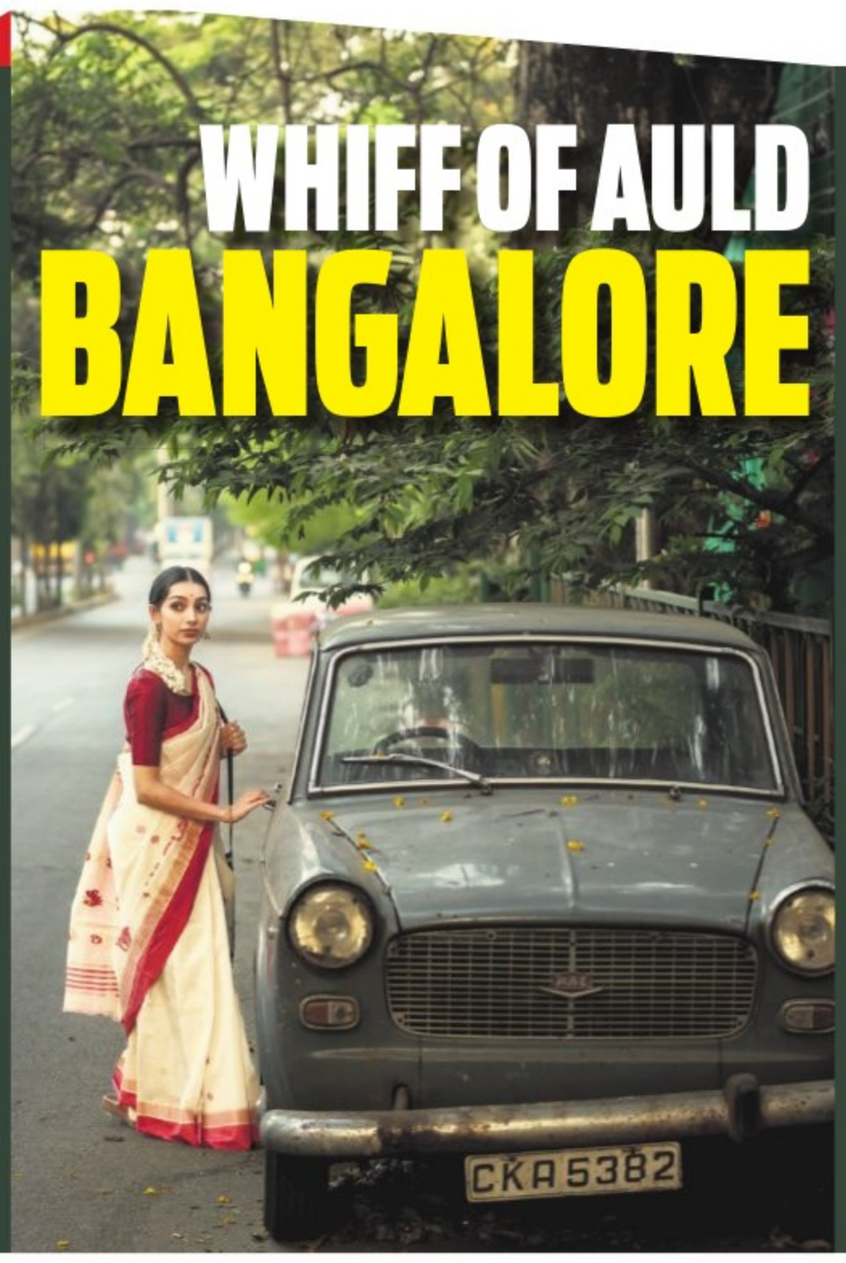

With growing urbanisation, I wanted to capture the city the way I would have had I been around in the '70s

— Biplab Mohapatra, amateur photographer

MONIKA MONALISA

When the movie *Aachar and Co*, set in the '60s of Bengaluru was released, every old Bengalurean had a personal connection to it in terms of how the family dynamics worked back then or how quaint the city looked. Now, many city-based photographers and content creators are trying to recreate the old-world charm with their works and storytelling.

For example, Biplab Mohapatra, an amateur photographer, loves capturing the city in the '60s or '70s' look. Some of the elements that are prominent in his series are his muse who wears a simple floral-printed saree, with a middle-parting hairstyle, and a small bindi high on the forehead. To keep up the vintage theme of his series, he uses props that were prominent back in the day, the Premier Padmini. "I grew up listening to Ilayaraja, because my parents and grandparents who listened to his music. So that immediately transports me back to that era. My influence of the '70s or '80s is from movies. With growing urbanisation, I wanted to capture the city the way I would have had I been around in the '70s," says Mohapatra, a software engineer by profession.

Old Bangalore was not just about looks or props, it was also about people and their stories. What did young people like, or how did lovers meet back then? Content creator Rida Tharana, along with her friend Siddhesh Lokare, created a video about people going on a date in the 1960s. Set in a time which was way before the cafe, the characters went on a filter coffee date to CTR in Malleswaram. Tharana, who is usually seen in modern attire, dressed the part by donning a saree and completing the look with jasmine flowers in her hair. "As much as we are heading towards modernisation, I love wearing sarees. I love wearing jasmine flowers which is exactly what my mother and grandma used to do," says Tharana, who loves embracing these nuggets.

Being a true-blue Bengalurean, filmmaker and photographer, Harshitha Parthasarathi, didn't have to look for inspiration beyond the city.

"My mother is a Carnatic singer, something that has influenced me greatly. Growing up, I was fascinated by the western world. During my undergrad, however, I started reading Kannada books and that changed my view about the land I was from. Writers like Kuvempu, SL Byrappa, Poornachandra Tejaswi, have helped me appreciate my culture," says Parthasarathi, whose favourite place to shoot are age-old markets in the city. "I usually take walks in Jayanagar marketplaces and spend hours observing people. One of my favourite observations are the vendors at fruit and flower shops who have Kannada music running in the background," she says.

Photographer Apoorva Prasad loves capturing the city through in black and white. "When I see photos from my grandparents' albums, they are filled with stories, which is why my last series was a black and white, silent movie," says Prasad.

PIC: HARSHITHA PARTHASARATHI

The third edition of the International Women and Youth Achievers Awards, held on Sunday, felicitated eight women achievers

ACKNOWLEDGING ACHIEVERS

EXPRESS FEATURES

It was a typical Sunday morning in the city – hot yet overcast – when Bengalureans from all walks of life gathered at the Ravindra Kalakshetra on JC Road to celebrate young talents and achievers in various fields from across the country. It was the third edition of the International Women and Youth Achievers Awards, jointly organised by the Cubbon Park Walkers Association and the Cubbon Park Walkers Forum.

Originally started in 2019, the awards are meant to recognise, inspire and empower primarily women achievers from South India and people of South Indian-origin from across the world. "When we originally started this, the thinking behind it was to promote achievers and young talents, especially from South India, and underprivileged sections of society and showcase their good work and achievements to the world. Until then, there wasn't a platform for these achievers, who don't necessarily have the financial or social capital. I would see that a lot of people would be felicitated in north India or overseas, be it in Mumbai and Delhi. But getting to those cities itself would be a huge financial burden on some of the achievers from South India," says Umesh Kumar, advocate and president of the Cubbon Park Walkers Association.

This year's edition honoured women from eight different categories, some of whom include Sangeetha Katti (music), Dr Sujatha Rathod (medicine), Laasya (dance), Divya (anchor) and Ankitha BS (sports). The awardees were felicitated by guest of honour and Minister of Transport of Karnataka, Ramalinga Reddy. During the first edition of the awards, more than 30 different achievers were felicitated, including environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka.

The highlight of this year's edition was the felicitation of Andra Pradesh-based Bharathi, a former daily labourer turned Ph.D holder in chemistry. The event also saw cultural performances, including by students from Jain (Deemed-to-be University) and Ankita Pandey and a team from Christ Univeristy.

Umesh Kumar(left) and Ramalinga Reddy(right) felicitate one of the women achievers

CITY READ

NMIT's research centre inaugurated

Governor of Karnataka, Thawar Chand Gehlot, inaugurated the Advanced Research Centre for Clean and Green Energy on the occasion of National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT), Yelahanka. The research centre aims to produce green hydrogen from seawater at a low cost. An MoU was signed between Udjan and NMIT to collaborate in the process of green hydrogen production. Dr HC Nagaraj, principal of NMIT, extended a welcome, and Dr MS Thakur, head of the Bio-Engineering Research Centre at NMIT, briefed about ongoing research activities of the centre. Additionally, Rohit Punja, the administrator of Nitte Education Trust, was in attendance along with research students and faculty members.

Sarod maestro Rajeev Taranath to perform in Bengaluru

Renowned sarod maestro Pt Rajeev Taranath is turning 91 on October 17 this year. On this occasion, the Pandit Taranath Foundation, in collaboration with the Dept of Kannada and Culture (Govt of Karnataka), is organising a felicitation and concert by the maestro at Ravindra Kalakshetra, between 6 and 8.30pm. Well-known tabla player, Udayraj Karpur will accompany Taranath. Stalwart Kannada writer and Jnanpith award winner Dr Chandrashekhara Kambara, Carnatic veena Vidwan Balakrishna, and other eminent personalities will be special guests at the event.

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REVA University Celebrates Eighth Convocation Day

Dr. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi; Dr P Shyama Raju, Chancellor; Thawar Chand Gehlot, Governor; Dr. M C Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka and other officials with the Ph.D. degree holders at the 8th Annual Convocation of REVA University.

PREMIER educational institution REVA University conducted the 8th Annual Convocation on its campus yesterday. A total of 4289 students including Ph.D. students received their graduation/doctoral degrees. Of the total number of students, 3050 were undergraduates, 1183 were post-graduates, 56 were Ph.D. students and 47 students were from REVA Academy for Corporate Excellence (RACE). Fifty-nine graduates and post-graduates who excelled in different fields of study were awarded gold medals. At the Convocation, girls outnumbered the boys as 41 girls and 18 boys received the gold medals from the Governor of Karnataka, Thawar Chand Gehlot.

Other present included the Chief Guest, Dr. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi; Dr. M C Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, and Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University.

During the introduction of the guests at REVA University, Dr. P Shyama Raju, the Chancellor, expressed a deep sense of emotion as he observed his students transitioning to the next chapter of their lives. He said, "Strive to be the best wherever your journey takes you. It is truly heartwarming to witness the joy reflected in your smiles today."

Chief Guest, Dr. T. G. Sitharam delivered the convocation address in which he conveyed to the students that their graduation marks the inception of their pursuit towards their dreams. He emphasised the pivotal components of modern education, stating that academic excellence, innovative teaching methods, dedicated mentors, faculty with extensive industrial experience, and strong industry connections are essential to meet global standards in education.

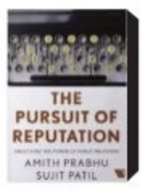
Dr. MC Sudhakar acknowledged the significant accomplishments of the numerous graduates, post-graduates, and doctorate degree recipients at REVA University. He also extended his heartfelt congratulations to student community and expressed that this journey marks a profound and transformative milestone in the lives of the students.

Thawar Chand Gehlot, the Governor of Karnataka, lauded REVA University's remarkable contributions to higher education and the delivery of comprehensive learning experiences.

Students from various disciplines including Engineering, Architecture, Commerce, Technology, Design, Law, Management, Humanities, Arts, Performing Arts & Indic Studies, Social Science, Allied Health Sciences, and Applied Sciences, and RACE (REVA Academy for Corporate Excellence), the technology business incubator received their degrees.

Thawar Chand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka presents Gold Medals at the 8th Annual Convocation of REVA University. Also seen are Dr. T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi; Dr P Shyama Raju, Chancellor and Dr. M C Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka.

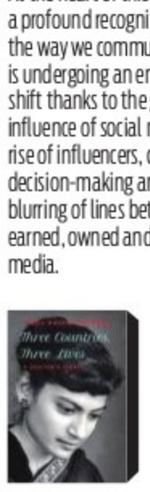
BOOK NOOK



The Pursuit of Reputation

by Amith Prabhu and Sujit Patil

At the heart of this book lies a profound recognition that the way we communicate is undergoing an enormous shift thanks to the growing influence of social media, the rise of influencers, data-driven decision-making and the blurring of lines between earned, owned and paid media.



Three Countries, Three Lives: A Doctor's Story

by Lindy Rajan Carter

The book is set in the period 1870 to 1977. Tracing India's journey towards Independence in 1947, Lindy Rajan Carter's story explores racial attitudes under the influence of the Raj and highlights the complexity of the relationship between Britain and India.

Violence of Democracy: Interparty Conflict in South India

by Ruchi Chaturvedi

It tracks the rise of India's divisive politics through close examination of decades-long interparty confrontations in the Kannur district of Kerala.

The Perfume Project: Journeys through Indian fragrance

by Divrina Dhingra

In this book, the author investigates the idea of scent as a powerful trigger for memories and emotions, as well as a mode of self-expression and identity.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Create and Play

Dive into a 60-minute adventure at 'Play & DIY'. Get an opportunity to create a space dinosaur or unicorn-themed suncatchers during a 30-minute DIY 'dreamcatcher' art session.

WHEN: Oct 10 **WHERE:** Awesome Place, Nagawara **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Lights, Camera, Action

Enjoy a mesmerising theatrical production that delves deep into the enigmatic story of Parijata, a tale inspired from the *Mahabharata*, as it takes on a new form and questions the very essence of divine conflict.

WHEN: Oct 11, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Cupcakes & Comedy

Experience the wit and humour of Bengaluru's emerging comedians, Anamika, Akash, Shivangi, and Mohit at Glen's Bakehouse. Grab your cupcakes, settle in, and be ready to laugh out loud.

WHEN: Oct 10, 8.30pm **WHERE:** Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ink and Embrace

Connect with the power of words as poets and enthusiasts unite to share their stories, dreams, and emotions through poetry.

WHEN: Oct 10, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

TREK AND CAMP

Explore the rocky outcrops of the famous Ramanagara hills. Enjoy the view of the sunset on a thrilling trek. Spend the night camping under the moonlit canopy.

WHEN: Oct 10, 6pm
WHERE: Ramanagara, Mysore Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Midweek Madness

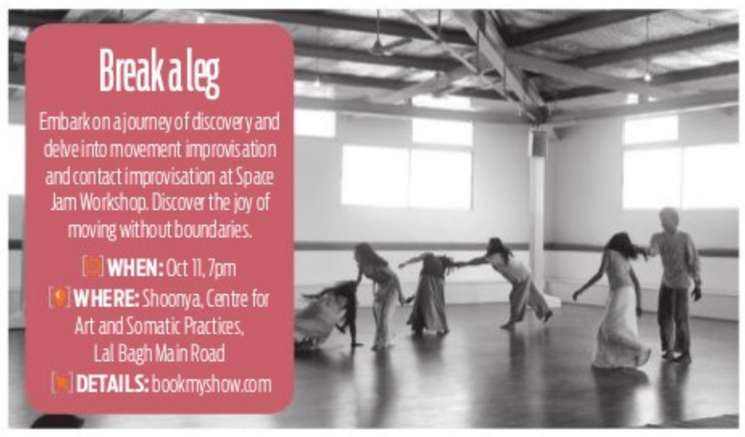
It's time to party hard and make your night truly memorable with the electrifying Bollywood and Punjabi tunes by DJ Senleo. Free entry for couples and women throughout the night.

WHEN: Oct 11, 8pm
WHERE: Diava, KHB Colony
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Break a leg

Embark on a journey of discovery and delve into movement improvisation and contact improvisation at Space Jam Workshop. Discover the joy of moving without boundaries.

WHEN: Oct 11, 7pm
WHERE: Shoonya, Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



IN FESTIVE MOOD

With Dasara fast-approaching, more than 1,000 hand-made dolls of Gods from Hindu mythology were arranged at a mall in the city | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

NUTELLA ICED COFFEE

Contributed by **Ratna Chakraborty,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Instant coffee powder:** 2 tsp
- **Nutella:** 4 tbsp
- **Vanilla extract:** 1/2 tsp
- **Milk:** 3 cups
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp
- **Ice cubes:** 3-4

METHOD

- Add all the ingredients to a blender.
- Blend well to make a frothy coffee.
- Add a few ice cubes to 2 serving glasses. Pour the coffee over the ice and serve immediately.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARSVA UTKATA KONASANA HASTA SIRSA

(GODDESS POSE HANDS BEHIND HEAD SIDE BEND)

This is a variation of Utkata Konasana. It is a beautiful restorative practice that can be included in desk yoga sequences, releasing tightness at the shoulders, neck, and back while improving overall stability in the body.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana, taking a few deep breaths here.
- Inhale, place your hands on the waist, exhale and jump.
- Turn your feet in opposite directions, positioning your heels in and the toes out.
- Inhale, roll back your shoulders and draw the navel into the spine, activating the core.
- Exhale, begin to squat until your knees are aligned with the ankles, ensuring your thighs are parallel to the floor.
- Balancing on your lower body, inhale, straighten your torso and raise your arms, interlocking the fingers bend your elbows, placing the palms behind the head.
- Bending towards the left, lift the upper body.
- Ensure your lower body is in a squat position keeping the entire body aligned.
- Stay here for about 3-5 breaths, inhale, loosen the body, exhale, bend deeper. Keep looking ahead.
- Taking a deep breath, release the pose and return to Tadasana.
- Counter the stretch on the other side (right).
- Finally, relax in Mountain Pose Three Part Breath.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens hips, lower back and thigh muscles
- Massages organs in the abdomen, kidneys, ovaries, urinary system and prostate gland.
- Enhances functioning of organs in the thorax and improves respiration.
- Energises the body, relieves stress and gives a general sense of well-being.
- Ensures stretching of the spine.
- Muscles are contracted and toned on the side where the torso is bent.
- Regulates the secretions of various glands and alleviates digestive ailments.
- Improves supply of oxygen-rich blood throughout the body.

LIMITATIONS

People with injured hip, ankle or knee, and shoulder problems should avoid this.

When widening the legs don't over exert.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOKKHI CHHELE (Bengali)

A newborn with four arms being declared a goddess's incarnation and the celebrations surrounding it compel three medical students to visit the village of Hijalganj. Torn between logic and religion, the film unveils the shackles of superstition while celebrating the power of human belief.

Cast: Aditi Marik, Ujaan Ganguly, Ritwika Pal, Purab Seal Acharya

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

ANGSHUMAN MBA (Bengali)

Angshuman, an MBA graduate, starts a break-up consultancy with his best friend, Gupi. When he falls in love with Labonyo, who believes in old-school romance, he must find a way to hide his profession.

Cast: Soham Chakraborty, Koushani Mukherjee

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

JAANE JAAN (Hindi)

When a single mother is caught in a crime investigation, her neighbour, a gifted maths teacher, offers to help, and a relentless cop digs into the case.

Cast: Kareena Kapoor Khan, Jaideep Ahlawat, Vijay Varma

- **Watch On:** Netflix

BEDURULANKA 2012 (Telugu)

Bhushanam and his gang try to take advantage of the people who are worried about the possible apocalypse on December 21, 2012. Shiva takes the help of his friends and ladylove Chitra for the same.

Cast: Kartikeya, Neha Shetty, Ajay Ghosh

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

I KILLED BAPU (Hindi)

The assassination of Mahatma Gandhi made Nathuram Godse one of the most hated assassins in the history of India. The film depicts Godse's reason behind the extreme step.

Cast: Sameer Deshpande, Rajesh Khatri, Mukesh Kapani

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

JOURNEY OF LOVE 18+ (Malayalam)

After a young man and woman fall in love, they hope to run away from home and get married.

Cast: Nalsen Gafoor, Mathew, Meenakshi

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

ROCKY AUR RANI KII PREM KAHAANI (Hindi)

Rocky Randhawa and Rani Chatterjee, fall in love with each other while trying to reconnect their grandparents, who are estranged lovers. The movie explores their relationship from its tumultuous beginnings to its happy ending.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan, Shabana Azmi

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

A MILLION MILES AWAY (English)

Inspired by the real-life story of NASA flight engineer José Hernández, the movie follows him on a decades-long journey, from a rural village in Michoacán, Mexico, to more than 200 miles above the Earth in the International Space Station. With the support of his family, José's drive & determination culminates in the opportunity to achieve his seemingly impossible goal.

Cast: Michael Peña, Rosa Salazar

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

TEN POUND POMS (English, series)

In 1956, a group of Brits respond to an emigration advertisement that promises a prosperous new life in Australia for just ten British pounds. Expecting to be exchanging rationed Britain for exotic food, white-washed houses, and sun-soaked adventures, the new migrants arrive in Sydney to find that life down under is a far cry from what they were sold.

Cast: Michelle Keegan, Faye Marsay, Warren Brown, Hattie Hook and Finn Treacy

- **Watch On:** SonyLIV

THE TRUE STORY OF MADONNA (English)

The most worshipped pop icon and enigmatic singer, Madonna's journey to fame is truly inspirational. Discover the legend's life through the scope of religion, sexuality, motherhood, and more.

Cast: Madonna

- **Watch On:** ZEE5

THE CONTINENTAL (English, series)

The series reveals the violent origins of the iconic hotel-for-assassins in the John Wick universe. Set in 1970s NYC, Winston Scott recruits a team to take on a vast conspiracy triggered by his brother's attack on The Continental. The bloody action drama explores the collision of family love, fate, and revenge.

Cast: Colin Woodell, Ayomide Adegun, Mel Gibson

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

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MIRAGE – THE BEST ASSASSIN'S CREED GAME YET?

@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

IT'S no secret that Assassin's Creed is my favourite game series of all time. I stood loyal through its highs (AC 2), and lows (AC Valhalla). Year after year, I clocked in hours – climbing buildings, hiding in haystacks, and performing leaps of faith from spectacular towers. That's why, as a dedicated fan, I declare that Assassin's Creed Mirage is the best game in the series yet. The developers have workshopped their ideas, and repackaged the original games with the few things that we liked from the more recent editions. Unlike the confusing array of maps in AC Valhalla, AC Mirage confines players to the labyrinthine alleys and majestic structures of Baghdad. The city is the setting for Mirage, where Basim's tale unfolds. It goes without saying that any game in the AC series represents the historical essences of the places we play in. It does this with more than just the visual elements in Mirage, as the characters interject in Arabic with even an Arabic voice track option. A newly recruited member of the 'Hidden Ones', as the Assassins are called, Basim's goal is to help his brotherhood infiltrate the evil members of the order of the Ancients and liberate the city. The missions are a series of events that involve investigating the web of clues surrounding the members of this order – they take place in security-heavy buildings. Sitting on a park bench contemplatively with Basim, hiding from enemies, I realise why I love this game. I've missed the commotion that unnecessarily over-detailed urban landscapes provided in Assassin's Creed. Navigating lanes while shoving people out of the way, and leaping from rooftops is a joy unmatched by any other game. It helps that the number of main missions is reasonable, with fewer order members to cut through in comparison to the roster in AC Odyssey and Valhalla. This scaled-down game in Mirage brings an improvement to the skill trees. It's refreshingly streamlined here, with three specific skill trees named 'Phantom', 'Trickster' or 'Predator', each focusing on attack, stealth, or tool-driven benefits. The skill-points aren't handed out easily either. It requires missions to be completed, giving a sense of accomplishment, rather than a monotonous grind. Ubisoft also seems to remind us that even the recent games have their role to play in this 'back to basics' Mirage. The story-based side-missions from Valhalla with puzzles to solve feature in some way in Baghdad too. But they aren't marked on the map, you may just come across them by surprise while interacting with characters. You may come across a random letter that directs you to a nearby treasure, or come across an interaction where Basim helps a teen try his first leap of faith from the top of a tower. These nods to the recent games add depth, turning every encounter to a delightful surprise.

The little bit of Basim that I remember from the previous game, is almost negligible here, leaving me disappointed. I was expecting him to be snarkier and unreliable, but he's a diligent and battle-hardened assassin. Surprisingly, it's Roshan who steals the show.

The game is available across consoles. I would suggest Mirage for newcomers to the series. It keeps the fundamentals of the franchise while leveraging the advancements over the last 13 years of its existence.

(The writers' views are their own)

This city-based entrepreneur has proven her mettle in the recently-concluded Ironman 70.3 in France, which comprised a 1.9 km swim, a 90-km bike ride, and a 21.1-km run

RACING AHEAD

EXPRESS FEATURES

IN today's fast-paced and competitive business world, maintaining a healthy work-life balance has become increasingly challenging, particularly for those in leadership roles. However, many understand that achieving a balance between their professional and personal lives is crucial not only for their own well-being but also for the success of their organisations. Shweta Sastri, an entrepreneur and educationist, recently participated in the Ironman 70.3 (comprises a 1.9 km swim, a 90-km bike ride, and a 21.1-km run) in Vichy, France. This was the 3rd Ironman that she competed in and by far the most challenging. In her first competition in Dubai, she had an accident at the start of the race and due to the injuries sustained, she was forced to quit the race. Forty-five days following her accident, during which she had to undergo plastic surgery that entailed 70 stitches on her face along with treatments for the graze burns, she was back on her cycle training for the next competition in Goa.

The first Ironman competition Sastri participated in was in Dubai on a flat course.

> *Owing to heat and dehydration, the mind plays games. Being able to overcome these demons was a challenge too*
>
> **Shweta Sastri, entrepreneur and educationist**

However, she was unable to complete that race due to the accident. Her second Ironman was in Goa. "Goa was a redemption and I proved to myself that I could complete the challenge. Goa was slightly hilly and I wanted to find a race that was more challenging. Vichy in France was all hills and was more challenging than I expected. It was more than 2.5x times the elevation of Nandi Hills and was a tough experience. The 'flats' were also uphill and there were few downhills which were dangerous at high speeds. The heat levels were really gruelling and there were times when I felt like getting off the bike and pushing, which might have been faster. We were the only Indian team who participated in the event," says Sastri.

As she says, 'getting out of my head was the biggest challenge I faced during the race'. "Owing to heat and dehydration, the mind plays games. Being able to overcome these demons was a challenge too. Finally, the route itself was really challenging and completing would not have been possible without the extensive and consistent training I went through," says Sastri, who competes in these endurance races despite often being questioned about her goals. "It keeps me sane and I have always sought fitness goals, mental peace, and commitment to an end point because that keeps me focused," points out Sastri.

NO ACCOUNTABILITY, NO LOVE

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

ARE you in a relationship where once there has been a fight, there is a strong urge to get on with life? Do you find yourself or your partner saying, "I have said sorry already, no? Can you not just get over it and let's be nice to each other again?" Or go a little further and say in typical Indian fashion "I will fall at your feet if you like, and do full sashtanga namaskaram. Will that be enough for you to let go and be normal?"

If you are the person saying all this, it probably makes absolute sense to you that you do these things and it may leave you bewildered why your partner is behaving the way they do. After all, in your mind, you are being as apologetic as you can be, and you are offering to even debase yourself a little to that effect. You may be perfectly willing and capable of doing the action for it as well, and follow through with the actions of falling at one's feet, take out an ad in the newspaper to publicly acknowledge this or go to any extent. That's why it can be so frustrating that the other person is unwilling to be reasonable and get back to 'normal'. It can feel very tempting to forget that you are the one apologising, and start getting angry at the partner and outraged that they are so hard-hearted and mean. To not accept an apology itself might become the next fight, and a more challenging one at that.

On the other hand, if you are the person hearing these kind of 'Let it go', or 'Be normal already', you are probably resonating with how frustrating it is to be told that your anger is not normal, and that you cannot just accept a story and a sorry, but really want to hold your loved one to a certain personal accountability is just not even seen, let alone acknowledged. It can be very provoking to then be blamed as being the hard-hearted, mean person when you were the hurt party in the first place.

The dramatics of the apology aside, we really need to look at accountability. Is the person causing the hurt really understanding of what they did to cause the hurt? Are they actually being accountable? Will they really be able to make sure they do better in the future? All of this is important. Without it, no amount of falling at feet, or performing improbable feats of dexterity, or throwing money or gifts will cut it.

Relationships see this conflict often. At the beginning, one may be willing to assume that accountability comes with apology, but it is not something that gets too many chances. We experience a person's love when they willingly work on themselves to make sure that we don't get hurt by them, at least after we tell them about the issue – not just when it is convenient, but also when it isn't. In fact, even more so, when situations are not easy.

Without accountability, there is no love.

(The writers' views are their own)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sharanamma Amaragundappa Meti**, Resident of House No. 243, Karadi Road, Amarawati, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkote District, Pin 587 118, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Sharanamma Basavaraj Sandigawad** to **Sharanamma Amaragundappa Meti** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL OSTWAL**, S/o. Sohanraj Jain Rajmal, Residing at No. 3 C, Third Floor, Arihant Kiran Apartments, 7th Main, 51st Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUNIL S OSTWAL** to **SUNIL OSTWAL** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA OSTWAL**, W/o. Sunil Ostwal, Residing at No. 3 C, Third Floor, Arihant Kiran Apartments, 7th Main, 51st Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHILPA S OSTWAL** to **SHILPA OSTWAL** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Arjun .S**, S/o. Shivanna .M, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No. 5411, Gundur Village, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore - 560 049, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HAARIKA A** to **HEMITHA A** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn to before R. Jyshree, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SALEH TAIYEBALLY SLATEWALLA** S/o TAIYEBALLY, R/at No.403, G R Regent park, Gottigere Lake Road, Gottigere, Banneraghatta, Bangalore-560083, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **SALEHBHAI TAIYEBALLY SLATEWALLA to SALEH TAIYEBALLY SLATEWALLA** Via affidavit dated 28.09.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary, Aravind Patil, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SHRUTI KUMAVAT** resident of No: 507, 5th Floor, Renaissance Woods, Near Jarakabandi Forest Raod, Jalahalli, Bangalore North, Jalahalli West,. Bangalore-560015., have changed my name from **MANGALA V GOKHALE** to **SHRUTI KUMAVAT,** vide affidavit dated 5/10/2023 sworn to before D.G.Shanthappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

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I, **SHEELA MACHAIAH** R/o No. 32, Roshan Nilaya 1st Phase, Nanjappa Layout Bangalore - 560097, declares that names **SHEELA MACHAIAH, SHEELAVATHY B M** & **SHEELA NANAIAH**, all belong to me only, vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn before Notary K.C. Pemmaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VARADHARAJAN S/o S V Jinthintha, aged about 40 years, resident of No. 576, Church Street, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru- 560075** have changed my name to **VARADHARAJAN VAJRANABIAH JINTHINTHA** Vide Affidavit dated 19.07.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Yankoba, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MICHAEL JOSEPH SELVARAJ** S/o **Late Thomas Thavamani Abraham** R/at No.26, Bhavaninagar Railway Layout 1st Cross, 1st Main Ullal Main Road, Mallathahalli, Bangalore- 560056, have changed my name to **ABRAHAM MICHAEL JOSEPH SELVARAJ** vide affidavit dated: 7/10/2023 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ASHWINI RAJASHEKARAPPA** Residing at No.32,Dhanya, 2nd Cross, Jaimaruthi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560096, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHWINI RAJASHEKARAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) ASHWINI KALLESHAPPA** vide Affidavit dated 30.09.2023 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) S MUTHULAKSHMI** Spouse of NO. JC-310943L SUB MAJ SUBAS CHANDRA BOSE.S, Residing at House NO, 371/38, Kadambodai, Thaliyanedal, Mattiyanendal (Post), Mudukulathur (TK), Ramanathapuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 623533, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MUTHULAKSHMI S**, Vide Affidavit Dated 03.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **B.S. JYOTHI** (Belagur Srinivasamurthy Jyothi) D/o Srinivasmurthy Belagur Krishna Shetty, aged about 60 years, R/at No. 109, Balaji Nagar, 5th Cross, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **B.S. JYOTHI** and **JYOTHI SRINIVASAMURTHY BELAGUR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, **BELAGUR** is my sir name, but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **JYOTHI NAGESH**, now I intend to change my name as **JYOTHI SRINIVASMURTHY BELAGUR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TAHERA KHANUM,** W/o Anwar Pasha, age 58 years, R/at No. 1-A, 16/2, #85, Fayazbad Layout, Near Karnataka Medicals, Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TAHERA KHANAM** to **TAHERA KHANUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as TAHERA KHANUM only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th Oct. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **HEBRI RAGHURAM PAI** son of Hebri Narasimha Pai aged about 57 years residing at No 23/6, 3rd Cross, Kaverinagar, Laggere, Bangalore-560058, have changed my name from **HEBRI RAGHURAMA PAI** to **HEBRI RAGHURAM PAI** vide affidavit dated 07-10-2023 sworn before Notary P.C. Ramaiah Reg. No. 20054.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASIDA BAKIR, W/o. Bakir Mohammed Bhai Khasamwala, aged about 50 years, residing at No 8, 5th Cross Vinayaka Nagar, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru 560078, Karnataka,** have changed my name to **RASIDA BAKIR KHASAMWALA** Vide Affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREEYA DOMMATHAMARI SOMASHEKARA,** aged 21 years, D/o. **Somashekar D.S.** residing of Flat No. 214, 2nd Floor, Deccan Green Apartment, Opp: Sri. Chaitanya Tech. School, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru-560056, have changed my name to **SHREEYA S SHEKAR** vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 16112907X HAV JAGADEESH WARAD, of unit: 198 FD COY, 18 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914018, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) DIVYA JAGADEESH WARAD** to **(NEW NAME) DIVYA WARAD**, Vide Affidavit Dated 06.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALA MANJUNATHA,** W/o Manjunatha, age 36 years, R/at No. 508, New Water Tank Road, Near Anganavadi, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MALANABI KALAL** to **MALA MANJUNATHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALA MANJUNATHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman,** at **Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARASIMHA MURTHY BASAVAIAH,** R/of No. 1036,. Gavinagamangala, Magadi Taluq, Anjana Halli Post, Ramanagar-561201, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARAIMHA MURTHY BASAVAIAH** to **NARASIMHA MURTHY BASAVAIAH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARASIMHA MURTHY BASAVAIAH** only, vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Indra Dev Pandey**, C/o. Yatendra Kumar Pandey, Aged about 40 years, R/at C-501, Shriram Luxor, Hennur Main Road, Kannur, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 562 149, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **Sarvagya Pandey** to **Sarvagya Raj Pandey.** Vide affidavit dated 3.10.2023 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HAJEERA KHANUM, resident of Alhaj S A Mustaq Manzil No. 21, 9th A Cross Park Area, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, 560027, KARNATAKA have changed my name to **HAJEERA** Vide Affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BAKIR KHASAMWALA, S/o. Mohammed Bhai Mullafidahusain Khasamwala, aged about 56 years, residing at No 8, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, Karnataka** have changed my name to **BAKIR MOHAMMED BHAI KHASAMWALA** Vide Affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G MANAKCHAND** Residing at No.10, 1st Floor, Swasti Main Road, Opp Bassappa Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore- 560027, I hereby state that in my names **MANAKCHAND JAIN,** am also known as **G M JAIN, MANAKCHAND JAIN, G. MANIKCHAND, JAIN G M** All the above names belong to me vide affidavit dated: 27/9/2023 Before Notary **S.Ramesh** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ASHWANTH** Father of NO. 15310442X EX HAV PRAKASHAN THATTIYOTAN Residing at Murikkal House Sivapuram (Vill), Kanhileri (Post), Mattanur (Via), Thelecherry (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670702, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ASWANTH PRAKASH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJEEV J MILLIAN** S/o Shri Jayasingh Y.D., aged about 40 years, R/at 'Santa Maria Villa', No. 26/A, 4th Cross,1st Main, Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore North, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANJEEV** to **SANJEEV J MILLIAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJEEV J MILLIAN** only, vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAHEEN S,** aged about 19 years, D/o Sabeer M, R/at Razia Manzil, 3rd Cross, Near Murugan Temple, Ramesh Nagar, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to **RIYA SHAHEEN S**, vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **POOJA PRAKASH MUTTENNAVAR,** D/o. Prakash, Aged about 23 years, residing at No. TF 6, VARAHA RESIDENCY Gurudatta Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 085, do hereby declare that **POOJA PRAKASH MUTTENNAVAR** and **POOJA MUTTENNAVAR** both the names are one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 04.10.2023 sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED ABBUBAKAR SIDDIQ,** resident of No. 73/38, H Cross, 3rd Main Road, Bismillah Nagar, BANGALORE-560029, KARNATAKA have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ABUBAKAR SIDDIQUE** Vide Affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

Smt Naina P Rohra wife of Prakash H Rohra aged 43 years residing at no 4 , 2nd Cross R V Setty Layout Seshadripuram Bangalore : 560020 have changed my name from Pinkey V to Naina P Rohra vide affidavit dated 05/10/2023 sworn before advocate & Notary M S Satish Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ELIYAS,** S/o. Nanhe Saheb, Residing at No.21/1, Ground Floor, P.No.3rd Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560001 have changed my name to **SHAIKH ELIYAS,** vide affidavit dated: 09.10.2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DEEPA** Spouse of NO.15310442X EX HAV PRAKASHAN THATTIYOTAN Residing at Murikkal House Sivapuram (Vill), Kanhileri (Post), Mattanur (Via), Thelecherry (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670702, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DEEPA K C,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **P. KOTESHWARA,** S/o Sri Pothurajula Gadi Lingappa, aged about 38 years, R/at No. 2-145, Lathavaram Village, Uravakonda Mandal, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh, Pin-515812, presently R/at No. 49/1, "Lakshmi Nilaya", 2nd Main, II Cross, Sri Sai Enclave, Byandahalli Village, Kadabagere Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562130, do hereby declare that my correct initial is **P. KOTESHWARA** but in my Aadhaar Card and Bank Pass Book and other records it is shown as **A. KOTESHWARA** instead of **P. KOTESHWARA,** vide affidavit dated 07-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LATHIKA PD,** legally wedded spouse of No. 14206781, Rank: Ex-Nk, Late Surendran P.K., presently R/at No. 3, Pranavam, 12th Ward, Opp Nava Shakthi School, Sheetihalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, have changed my name from **LATHIKA PD** to **LATHIKA SURENDRAN,** vide affidavit dated 09-10-2023 before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Naveen Manjunatha**, Resident of 2/417, 1st Main Road, Amarjyothinagar, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru - 560 040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Naveen Manjunatha Narayanrao** to **Naveen Manjunatha** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

KRISHNA TO TAKE HISTORICAL ROUTE WITH *HALAGALI*

Directed by Sukesh Nayak, the film will mark the actor's first pan-India project, and it will be made in two parts

Krishna

A SHARADHAA

Krishna, mostly known for his romantic and family-oriented films such as *Love Mocktail* and the recently released *Kousalya Supraja Rama*, is taking a slight departure with his next project, titled *Halagali*. Directed by Sukesh Nayak, the film will explore a historical subject, and is set in the pre-Independence period, during the British era, specifically in 1857.

Sukesh Nayak, who debuted with *Krishna Tulasi* in 2018, is now gearing up for his sophomore project. "In the historical context of the 1857 First War of Independence, the brave residents of Halagali, a small village in Karnataka's Bagalkot district, displayed exceptional heroism. Among various acts of valour during that period, a remarkable incident stands out, where the Beda community, renowned as hunters and warriors, played a pivotal role in defeating the British. They were known for possessing weapons, which held great significance for them as both symbols of worship and a means of sustenance. My story is based on this hunter community, combining true incidents with fictional elements," explains Sukesh, who took two and a half years to write the script.

Sukesh Nayak

Sukesh is currently scouting locations in North Karnataka and plans to start shooting in January. "We are finalising locations in and around Bagalkot, where we will create extensive sets."

Produced by Kalyan Chakravarthy, the project marks his first venture in the Kannada film industry, after producing the Telugu film. Interestingly, the historical film is planned to be made in two parts, and will be Krishna's first pan-Indian project. "He is currently focused on transforming his body for the role, including learning horse riding and working on stunts to portray a hunter convincingly," revealed Sukesh.

While more details about Krishna's role will be revealed later, the filmmakers are finalising the rest of the cast. On the technical front, Vasuki Vaibhav has been selected to compose the music, and cinematographer Ravi Kumar sana is on board.

Meanwhile, Krishna, who is looking forward for the release of *Sugar Factory*, is working on his next directorial, *Love Mocktail 3*, which is curently in scripting stages.

Inamdar locks release date

CE FEATURES

Inamdar, directed by Sandesh Shetty Aajri, is set to hit theatres on October 27. The makers announced the release date during the trailer launch event.

Offering a glimpse, the movie delves into the clash of civilizations between the affluent Inamdar family hailing from North Karnataka, fervent worshippers of Shivaji Maharaj, and the forest-dwelling devotees of Lord Shiva in the Karavali region.

Produced by Niranjan Shetty Tallooru, Inamdar is set to make its mark in five different languages. Director Sandesh Shetty Aajri revealed that Inamdar revolves around the captivating tagline, Kappu Sundariya Sutta (The tale of a beautiful woman with a dark complexion).

With Niranjan Shetty backing the project, the film boasts an ensemble cast that includes Ranjan Chhatrapati, Chirashree Anchin, Esther Noronha, Sandesh Shetty Aajri, Pramod Shetty, MK Math, Thriller Manju, Sharat Lohitashwa, Avinash, Raghu Pandeshwar, and Karan Kundar. Nakul Abhayankar has crafted the film's background score.

A still from the film

Where romance met reality

LOVE

Director: Mahesha C Ammallidoddy

Cast: Prajay Jayaram, Vrusha Patil, Rajath Shetty, Umesh Theli, and Hareesh Shetty

RATING 3/5

A SHARADHAA

In an industry saturated with love stories, courageous filmmakers often seek to breathe fresh life into the genre, and Mahesha C Ammallidoddy, the director of *Love*, comfortably falls into this category. While there are films talking about the romance between two religions, this one not only explores a theme that delves beyond the dynamics of love between individuals of different faiths but also sheds light on the complexities of human mind that can disrupt even the most profound relationships, predominantly conveys it through romantic medleys that come at various intervals, traveling with the narrative.

The story based on real incidents, unfolds in a diverse landscape where Swastik (Prajay Jayaram), a devout Hindu, falls in love with Zoya (Vrusha Patil), a dedicated follower of Islam. Their love story flourishes against this backdrop as they yearn to unite in matrimony and carve out a shared life. However, imposing societal barriers cast a looming shadow over their dreams. Forced to flee their homes, they embark on a journey towards a fresh beginning. Yet, their newfound happiness faces relentless threats from the girl's father and brother, driven by murderous intent. As the girl teeters on the brink of disappearing into the unknown, a burning question emerges: Who is the mastermind behind her vanishing act? To unearth the truth, one must plunge into the depths of *Love*.

The film opens interestingly with a poignant juxtaposition of a mosque and a Hindu temple, setting the stage for the entwined destinies of Swastik and Zoya. Swastik is introduced as he nonchalantly smokes a cigarette near a local shop. Meanwhile, Zoya is depicted walking along the same path, her presence punctuated by expressions of discomfort. Her groans draw Swastik's attention, leading to an unexpected encounter. Swastik's compassionate gesture offers her a sanitary pad and directs her to a nearby public toilet. Zoya emerges from the restroom, her face adorned with a grateful smile, but Swastik has mysteriously vanished.

Amidst this backdrop, Swastik's parents, intent on an arranged Hindu marriage, urge him to expedite the process. However, he remains steadfast in his desire for a love-driven union. Zoya's path crosses with Swastik once more, this time at her college. Here, he candidly compliments her beauty, igniting a spark of romance. Zoya's parents soon discover her blossoming love, setting in motion a series of events that shape the trajectory of *Love*.

Love marks Mahesha C Ammallidoddy's second venture as a director. His endeavour to infuse love with depth and intrigue extends beyond the realms of traditional romance, and the newcomers, part of his vision, make it interesting. The narrative embraces additional layers of friendship, infidelity, and suspicion, serving as a testament to his ambition. Another highlighting point is the way the film underscores how some youths, irrespective of religious or communal affiliations, prioritize friendships over societal divisions.

Beyond the primary romantic narrative, an additional layer exists within the film's fabric. *Love* unfolds as a dual love story, where the former takes centre stage, and the latter gradually unfolds towards the narrative's conclusion. The makers could have delivered a more riveting climax to provide a satisfying culmination.

The majority of the cast comprises newcomers, with Prajay Jayaram delivering a commendable performance in his debut, showcasing innocence when it comes to love as well as adamancy in pursuing what he likes. He has a promising future in his acting career. Vrusha Patil displays her charm and is the soul of the film. Rajath Shetty, portraying Syed, provides reliable support, while Umesh Theli, in the role of the menacing security guard, convincingly embodies the antagonist.

Another standout feature lies in its breathtaking setting, and Siddarth HR deserves praise for his work behind the camera. Expertly captured against the stunning backdrops of Coorg, Udupi, Kundapura, and various other locales, *Love* seamlessly integrates these picturesque landscapes into its narrative tapestry. Even Bengaluru, typically overlooked, receives a unique cinematic treatment. The film benefits immensely from Sai Kiran and Roshit Vijayan's music, which resonates delightfully.

However, it's worth noting that a more seasoned cast might have injected additional strength into the film. To effectively translate the director's vision onto the screen, they could have potentially delved even deeper into the narrative's complexities, thereby elevating the film's intensity.

If the director had ensured a more concise pre-intermission screenplay and minimised scene repetition, especially in the first half, *Love* could have emerged as a standout release among recent films. Having said that, *Love*, from the perspective of newcomers, breathes freshness into the genre, and is worth one time experience.

'People thought I was mad to refuse lead roles'

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

Jimmy Sheirgill was getting weary of playing villains. He has played the moustachioed-strongman time and again with the *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster* films, *Mukkabaaz* (2017), and recently *Aazam* (2023). "Whenever a director approaches me with an antagonist role, I get a bit apprehensive," says the 52-year-old actor. "My first thought is, 'fir se wahi na ho' (Not the same thing again)."

Initially skeptical, he, however, agreed to play one in Netflix's heist thriller series *Choona*. "Once in a while comes in a director who can convince you," he shares. "When I spoke to Pushpendra (Nath Mishra, the creator and director), I realised that the only similarity between Shukla ji (his character from the series) and all the villains that I had played before was that they were all very strong characters."

"No two villains can be the same, they can only have similar shades," adds Pushpendra. "The mechanics of my world are different from say like that of a Tigmanshu Dhulia film. I was clear that there would be no overlapping."

In the series, Jimmy sports bandhgalas and plays Avinash Shukla, a local politician with a penchant for astrology. His 'grah' (planets) start going haywire when he rubs some of his subordinates the wrong way. They, ultimately, form a team to loot Shukla in order to make him pay. "To me, the premise felt very fresh," says Jimmy. "I liked how the show was rooted but still somehow had an international feel to it." An ensemble, the series also features actors Vikram Kochhar, Monika Panw ar, Chandan Roy and Aashim Gulati, who plays Yakub Ansari, a goon, eager to earn some political clout. When asked what his take was after reading the script, Aashim revealed he wasn't given the entire screenplay. "It was a calculated decision by my director," he says. Pushpendra explains, "I feel actors tend to mould their performances in order to suit the narrative. For instance, Aashim plays a character called Ansari. Now Ansari only knows about his life and not what is happening with other characters. If he gets to know everything about Jimmy's Shukla ji, he will start acting on the basis of that knowledge. So, what the character doesn't know, why should I tell that to the actor?"

Jimmy Sheirgill

A still from the film

Only Jimmy, Pushpendra reveals, was given the entire script. "Now, Shukla ji had to know what was being cooked behind him," he quips.

This is the third decade for Jimmy in the industry. He started off with Gulzar's *Maachis* (1996), a poignant tale of the militancy in Punjab after Operation Blue Star and former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's subsequent assassination. After such an explosive debut, except *Mohabbatein* (2000), the actor dabbled in a lot of middling rom-coms in the early 2000s like *Yeh Zindagi Ka Safar* (2001), *Dil Vil Pyar Vyar* (2002) and *Kehtaa hai Dil Baar Baar* (2002).

"After working for three to four years, I was done with the Bollywood format of storytelling," he says. "You know, it was all about those songs which involve actors dancing around trees, that sort of stuff. It had become repetitive and I was like 'jaana hain, karna hain, yahi hain jo hain' (I have to go to work, do it, this is what it is)'. But soon I realised I had to break out of this format and do something interesting. Something that lasts, because I knew these songs and dances will soon fade away."

And then you decided to do *Haasil* (2003)? "Frankly, my need to do more meaningful roles came after *Munna Bhai MBBS* (2003). All of a sudden everybody started saying that I had turned mad and am refusing lead roles for small supporting ones. But by then I was on a different path. I did the *Tanu Weds Manu* series and the *Saheb, Biwi Aur Gangster* films. Now, when I look back at my filmography, I feel pride," he adds.